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PEOPLE DO NOT REALIZE SAYS COM. WADE

Very few people seem to realize that Alabama is now buying more food products than she is selling. This condition has developed within three months after the largest food crop ever produced in the State was harvested. Alabama has sold short and is now buying it back. The quick sale at high price of Alabama's big food and feed crops is positive proof of the world being hungry and the reserve very low. Mr. Hoover says a food stringency is threatening the Southwestern States. Chicago, in the center of the wheat belt, is complaining of flour shortage. People in some comunities in Alabama have not an opportunity to buy flour or sugar for several weeks. When the home grown supply of corn and meat is exhausted, they will be equally as hard to obtain. England, France and Italy are pleading for an increasing shipment of American food. By the time a new crop can be produced, a food stringency will exist all over America, What will be the result. If you and a majorty of other Americans fail to produce enough for yourselves and some to spare? What will consequences be, if we as farmers are negligent, if the rain fall should be insufficient or damagingly excessive over a considerable portion of this country? The starvation which is now threatening all Europe would be brought to the door of every American citizen. The great American eagle that has protected our ancestors and their posterity for night unto one hundred and fifty years would utter shrill cries of distress in our ears. The destiny of American liberty would be dangerously threatened by the sword of the barbarous Hun. Awake! patriotic Americans, produce and conserve as never before. Victory and supremacy, we must have. America calls upon each and every one of her sons and daughters to do their level best.

SWEE POTATOES LOST

Information seems to be pretty general that the potato houses and banks have suffered severe losses this winter. People who have been fortunate enough to save more potatoes than they will need for seed, should look out for their neighbors to supply them with seed before putting any on the market for eating purposes. Alabama has quarantined against the shipping of seed potatoes or potato plants from the states south and west on account of the potato weevil. Therefore, we are dependent upon our last season's crop here in the State for seed and plants.

Keep preparing your soil over and over, making them better each time. Do not get impatient and plant too early, but wait until the usual planting time regardless of the appearance of an early spring. Plant quickly when you start and in the best possible condition. Seeds are too scarce and too high to be experimenting with the weather.

J. A. WADE,
Com. of Agri and Ind.

FOURMILE DEFEATS VINCENT SATURDAY

Last Saturday the Fourmile basket ball team defeated Vincent High School team in a fast game, the score being 25 to 3.

Fourmile has not been defeated this season. Perhaps no other team in the county can show as good a record as Fourmile.

Summary of games:

Fourmile vs. Shelby High: Fourmile 15, Shelby High 7.

Fourmile vs. Wilsonville: Fourmile 15, Wilsonville 14.

Fourmile vs. Shelby High: Fourmile 35, Shelby High 8.

Fourmile vs. Vincent: Fourmile 56, Vincent 4. Second game: Fourmile 25, Vincent 3.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Minnie Gipson of Wilsonville, wishes to express her appreciation for the sympathy and floral offerings and all kindness received on the death of her son, William P. Gipson.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We are now ready to make your wheat into flour, and will run our mill every day in the week. We will appreciate your patronage. We also grind corn.

BEARDEN & ACKER,
Columbiana, Ala.

FOUR SOLDIERS CONDEMNED TO DIE

Washington, March 1.—Convicted of sleeping on post, four American soldiers in France have been sentenced to death. The sentence was approved by General Pershing, but it must be reviewed in the war department and finally passed up by President Wilson for confirmation or commutation. The men's names are withheld.

Soldiers Make Whiskey At Camp Wheeler

Macon, Ga., Feb. 28.—Brig. General John L. Hayden has approved the sentence of three noncommissioned officers and one private to serve one year each at hard labor by the general court martial for making "moonshine" whiskey at Camp Wheeler. This was brought out when Brig. Gen. John L. Hayden approved these sentences. The still, which was operated just before Christmas, was located half a mile from the camp bakery, it was brought out in the evidence at the trial.

The four men sentenced, all of whom were bakers, follows: Corporal Charles J. Perkins, Sergeants George W. Jacob and Jas R. Schmidt, and Private Lamar B. Welch.

Sacred Harp Singing.

The First District Sacred Harp Singing Society will meet at Florence Church next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing. Everybody come and help get our singing started again.

A. L. Moore.

HOOVER'S ANSWER ON DIPPING CATTLE

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Referring to an article in your paper signed by F. M. Hataway, in which he states that I lost a number of cattle from dipping while on the Smother's farm. Beg to say in reply that while I lost a number of cattle while there, it was not due to dipping, but rather from failure to dip. After putting in dipping vat and dipping regularly, we lost practically none from tick fever, whereas before we begun dipping we lost quite a number. We also found that our cattle stayed in much better condition than they did before we began dipping them.

In his article Mr. Hataway recommends that we spray our cattle. Will say in this connection that we tried both spraying and washing our cattle, and while it killed the ticks where we did the work thoroughly, we found it took much longer and was not as satisfactory as dipping; in fact we found it impracticable with our herd of twenty-five to thirty five head of cattle.

There is another very serious loss facing the cattle raisers that live in counties adjacent to Jefferson county (which is a tick free county), and that is the expenses incurred in shipping to Birmingham, which is our most available market.

As an illustration: Before Shelby county was quarantined against we drove six milk cows nearly to Birmingham, where we were met by a Dairyman with 13 head of dry cattle that we took back home with us, at an expense of about $7.00. The cows we drove reached the purchaser in good condition.

On the other hand, after tick eradication became effective in Jefferson county, we had occasion to again send in some cows to Birmingham. These we necessarily had to ship. We shipped five head. The expense of shipping, dipping and feeding amounted to $36 00, besides the cattle reached the purchaser's hands in poor condition, due apparently to improper attention while in the stock yards.

To sum up; after two years experiance dipping cattle, will say that I am heartily in favor of dipping and believe the farmers of Shelby county would be greatly benefitted by enforced tick eradication.

C. V. Hoover.

Huntsville Farmer Gets $21,000 For Cotton

Huntsville, March 2.—Josh Walling, one of the best known farmers of the Tennessee Valley, has just closed out the balance of the cotton that he had in storage, selling it at 31½ cents per pound. Up to date Walling has sold $21,000 worth of cotton of his 1917 crop and has a few bales left at the gin. He also has a bountiful corn crop and other crops in proportion.

FOR SALE

One 5-year old Registered Hereford Bull for sale, or will exchange for good young mule or Percheron mare.

G. V. Hebb,
Wilsonville, Ala.

COL. J. E. MILES LAID TO REST

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Col. J. E. Miles from the family residence by Rev. A. J. Notestine, after which his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery with Masonic Honors.

Friends from all parts of the State attended the funeral. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Public School Red Cross Members

The Columbiana Public School reports 100 per cent, enrollment of Junior Red Cross members, The first pupil who answered the call of his country by enrolling was Chas. Horsley.

The pupils of the 6th and 7th grades were first to report 100 per cent enrollment. The 4th and 5th grades reported about twenty minutes latar that they too, had made this enrollment.

Pupils are very enthusiastic. Quite a number are already knitting squares for a comfort. Annie John Haynes was first to complete a square, which will be given place of honor in the center of the square.

Friends who have short lengths of wool threads, would confer quite a favor upon the young workers if they would donate same to this work.

Reporter

Overcharge For Shave Starts A Rough House

Mobile, March 3.—James B. Schunaker, an artilleryman from Fort Morgan, created a sensation here last night when he hurled a cuspidor through the plate glass window of the St. Andrew Hotel barber shop. He then picked up the object and threw it through a heavy glass door. The soldier was taken in charge by the police and later turned over to his commanding officer. Scuhmaker claimed that he was charged $10 for a shave, haircut and shampoo.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN FRANCE

Washington, March 5.—Forty-three American soldiers had been killed in action in France at the end of March 2, while 252 had been wounded and 35 captured or missing, according to war department information.

Tom Armstrong of Anniston, is on the run between here and Shelby on the L. & N. in the absence Mr. Harper, who is visiting his family at Boyles.

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County,
Probate Court.
Estate of J. K. Elliott.

This day came J. H. Wilder, administrator of the estate of J. K. Elliott, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 27th day of March, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judgs of Probate.

TO THE VOTERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

What has the Democratic party done for this county? It would require more space than a paper can spare to mention every act of rascality they have practiced on what should be a free people of our county.

For a short review, let's begin with the campaign of 1906. During that campaign the Democratic nominees canvassed every beat in the county, advocating local self-government. A short time after the election of that year a delegation of Democrats went before the State Legislature and lobied a bill through both Houses of the law-making body of Alabama, which practically legislated A. P. Longshore and John R. Dyke out of office. These men had been justly and fairly elected to serve the people of the county. This same bill also abolished the County Court of Shelby County which was self-supporting and established a City Court, which soaked the tax payers for something like $12,000 a year. This bill also provided that each and every officer of this court should be appointed, denying the citizens of the county any right to participate in the selection of men to rule their court. There's no law in either Germany or Austria more autocratic in its nature than the section providing for the selection of officers for this court.

During the campaign of 1910 we were again stormed by Democratic cries for local-self government These cries were heard amid campaign speeches, in the fields, churches and chimney corners, in fact everywhere a voter could be found, but the people had recently swallowed a dose of democracy and refused to adhere to the vainless cry of the office seekers. They went to the polls and voted like men, thereby causing a Republican victory throughout the county.

A few months after this election the members of the Legislature assembled at the capitol, then what happened? An ill gotten delegation of Democrats from around Columbiana went to Montgomery and had a bill passed abolishing the Commissioners Court, thereby legislating four more men out of office that had been justly and fairly elected. A Board of Revenue consisting of five members and a clerk was established to take up the duties of the Commissioners Court.

This bill also provided that the salary or each member be increased. Proof that this was a Democratic bill was found in the autocratic section, providing that the members be appointed. Democrats were appointed and the affairs of the county turned over to them. What little money in the treasure was spent, then debts contracted to the amount of the tax to be collected for almost a half century. Then more Democrats were appointed who instituted suits in the courts trying to beat the debts heaped upon the county by other Democrats. These suits cannot result in nothing but court cost and lawyer fees to be paid by the people.

This is the result of the Democratic Boards.

In the campaign of 1916, H. M. Judge was elected to the Legislature. Mr Judge being ashamed of his own party, passed a law, giving the people of the county a right to vote for the members of the Board of Revenue. The Democrats accepted this law and nominated candidates, but as soon as they were defeated by the Republicans, suits were filed in the circuit court, which caused A. P. Longshore, A. H. Merrell and Jim Johnson to be thrown out of office. These men had been fairly elected after a hotly contested campaign.

Gentlemen of Shelby county, if you endorse such politics as the above, vote the Democratic ticket. If you oppose it fall in line for local-self government and get on the band wagon and ride to victory with Longshore and Jackson.

The only hope the Democrats have this year is to get out an independent candidate. So gentlemen be on your guard against this.

We must restore local-self government and it cannot be done through the Democratic party.

Voter Beat 12.

Answers Mr. Allen.

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Please allow me space in your paper to tell Mr. Allen that I live this way, and if he don't know me there is plenty of people in Shelby county that does know me, and knows my character, and that I not opposed to any one dipping their cows if they will let ours alone that don't want it. Dip as much as you want too, and if Mr. Allen dips his cows two or three times a week it don't hurt my cows, and I have got just as good beef and as good milk and butter as Mr. Allen or any one has that dips their cows. As far as moving in a quarantined county, there would be some way provided for me to dip my cows if I wanted to. I have been used to the tick all my life, and I have never lost any cattle on account of the tick yet.

Beat 8. F. M. Hataway.

School Improvement.

The School Improvement Assosiation will hold its regular meeting today, Thursday, March 7th, in the High School Auditorium. Will all the members please be present.

Effie Mae Fulton, Sec.

Ice Cream Supper At Harpersville

There will be an ice cream supper given at the Harpersville School House Saturday night, March 9. Everybody invited to attend.

Dinnie Mae Rowe, Prin.

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To buy beef cattle, hogs and all kinds of produce. Should you have any of this class stuff for sale, address The Jefferson Co., Leeds, Ala.

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Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of Montevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

It is the truth that hurts.

What used to be and now, is a thing of the past.

The farmers are busy sowing oats and turning land in this section.

It now looks like we are going to have an early spring. Hope so at least.

An early garden will go along ways to help reduce the high cost of living.

Nothing is coming much cheaper to the cousumer until after the war is ended.

A hot time is expected before the campaign is ended in old Shelby this year.

Strange things are happening these days, and there is no telling what is going to happen next.

Peach trees blooming, and it is to be hoped that the fruit crop won't be injured by the cold weather we some times have in March.

Governor Henderson in his proclamation to the citizen of Alabama, issued on February 23, has designated three garden days for Alabama, March 7, 14 and 21.

A lot of jugling is going on between a few certain Democrats in Shelby county at this time, and at the proper time something is going to leak out, and that won't be long off.

The citizens of Columbiana will have early vegetables this spring, provided there is no cold weather to kill the young plants which will soon be up, as nearly every garden in town was planted last week,

Farm labor is going to be scarce in Shelby this year, owing to the fact that so many farmer boys have joined the army, and many others have gone to public works on account of the high wages being paid for such labor. So it will be seen that farm labor will be at a premium this year, not only in Shelby county, but all over the Southern States. But farmers will have to do the best they can, and raise all the food crops possible.

The State of Alabama is so far in debt that it is going to take a long time to get out unless there is some better financing done during the next ten years, than has been done during the past fifteen years at the capitol.

During nearly every campaign in Shelby county certain men have tried to pull off political stunts, but during the campaign this year their little schemes are going to be closely watched, and every move made by them will reach the people in due time.

Four American soldiers under General Pershing in France, have been sentenced to death for being caught asleep while doing guard duty. The cases against the four soldiers have been referred to the war department for consideration by General Pershing.

All the people ask for in Shelby county ts a fair and square deal, and they are going to have that this year. The people are tired of having their rights ignored in Shelby county, and this fact has been clearly demonstrated during the past three weeks.

By a decision of the United States Court in Birmingham last week, Shelby county is going to have to pay out $1,500.00 for attorney fees on account of a suit being brought against the county to collect a warrant that was passed due on the court house debt. The suit was instituted against the connty while Mr. Kroell was president of the Board of Revenue, the Board failing to make a levy for that particular year to pay off said warrant. The county lost the case and will now have to pay the $1,500 to the attorney who brought the suit, and besides will have to pay out several hundred dollars to attorneys for defending the county in the suit. The money paid out in this case would have repaired several miles of our muddy roads, which are almost impassable in many sections of the county. We will have more to say later about this matter, as the people of the county should know the facts as to how their money is being spent, and what for.

Judge Longshore

From The Union-Banner.

Over in our neighbor county of Shelby, Judge A. P. Longshore is announced as a candidate for the Legislature, according to the Peoples Advocate of Columbiana. It speaks well for that county to have such a man as Judge Longshore to send to Montgomery to represent them. The Judge is well known in Chilton county, and he has many friends here who would be mighty glad to see our sister county do herself the distinct honor of sending him to the Legislature. The announcemeni of Mr. Longshore is made on the Republican ticket; and you can rest assured of one thing—that when he gets there, he will be one Republidan who will make them sit up and take notice.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I am sure the tax payers of the county are familiar with the law in regard to the collection of real and personal property tax. These taxes are due October 1, and delinquent January 1, and as the time is close at hand when I will be required to make a final settlement with the State and County for the year 1917, I request all who have not as yet made settlement with me for 1917 taxes, to remit same to me on or before March 14, as I expect to begin advertising property for sale on March 15.

J. S. BIRD,
Tax Collector.

2-21-4.

Wade's Weekly Letter.

Present indications are that spring time is breaking upon us nearly a month earlier than usual. When the warm days come, birds begin to sing and trees begin to bud, people get restless and want enough seed in existence to plant all the crop a second time. When a considerable percentage of stands are lost, a large quantity of food is waisted for the nation and much money value is lost. Farmers should use good judgement and plant only the hardiest crop early and arrange to protect such crops as are easily injured by frost or freezes, both of which are almost sure to come. Gardens may be planted and sweet potatoes bedded. Covering should be provided for potato beds, beans, and other tender plants that usually succumb to cold. Corn may be planted at any time hereafter, as it will spring again after being bitten down by frost, It can only be destroyed by freezing to the depth of the germ. Orchards have already sprung to the danger point. Wood should be distributed at convenient places throughout the orchard and everything made ready for keeping temprature up with fires in case of damaging weather. Without such precaution the fruit crop is in serious danger of being lost

Cotton should be planted in South Alabama up to Montgomery from March 20th, to April 10th, Central Alabama between Montgonery and Birmingham from April 1st to April 20th and from Birmingham north April 15th to May 1st. Velvet beans and peanuts should be planted in the month of May.

The shortage in farm labor is one of the nation's gratest problems. Meetings of public officials have been and are still being held. Many "Be it resolved" and "Whereases" are being offered, but so far no one has offered a practical public solution of the question. One of the latest plans offered is for the government to allow the farmer boys who have been drafted to return to their homes to make a crop and then report for service abroad in the summer This plan is without logic to begin with. It is impossible to give men military training when they stand one in a hill behind a plow or hoe handles. They would be poor subjects for fighting Boches, if trained under any such system. The number of farm laborers in the army is small compared to those in the ship yards, nitrate plants, munition plants, laborers at contonments, and all other public works where high wages are being paid. These industries are necessary and must go on, hence no remedy there.

In our opinion, the labor problem can only be solved by the boy's and girls, patriotic women, gentlemen of leisure, old men and retired men going vigorousley to work on the farms and gardens. Every habitually idle man or boy physically capable of service should be forced to produce something or be declared a vagrant and be dealt with as such regardless of his means of support. We do not need any drones now. We need the Captain John Smith plan and back it up—work or stop eating. Are you a producer or a parasite? Your conscience will answer and the world will know your answer by the fruits of your labor.

J. A. WADE,
Com. of Agri. and Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughes Dead

On the 22rd of January at four o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. A. P. Hughes and claimed for its victim her husband Able Pearse Hughes. He was 72 years, 8 months and 6 days old. And on the 18th of February the angel called his widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Hadaway Hughes. She was 68 years, 1 month and 24 days old. Oh! it is so hard for the loved ones to give them up, just three weeks and four days between their death. They both joined the M E Church many years ago, and were at the time of their death members of Blue Spring Church.

They leave behind them five children. They are: L. W. Hughes, Mrs. Hattie Carter of Fourmile; W. R. Hughes of Sterrett; Mrs. Lane Johnston of the Kingdom; Mrs. Alice Foster of Iron City, and a host of grand children to mourn for them.

Mrs. Hughes leaves two brothers and three sisters. They are: Dan Hadaway, Mrs. Fannie Moore and Mrs. Maggie Hataway of Columbiana; Mre Sarah Farr of Ensley, and Jim Hadaway of Nashville, Tenn.

Weep not dear ones for them, for God doeth all things well.

Their funerals were conducted by Rev. J. R Carpenter, and their remains laid to rest in Old Chapple cemetery.

A Friend.

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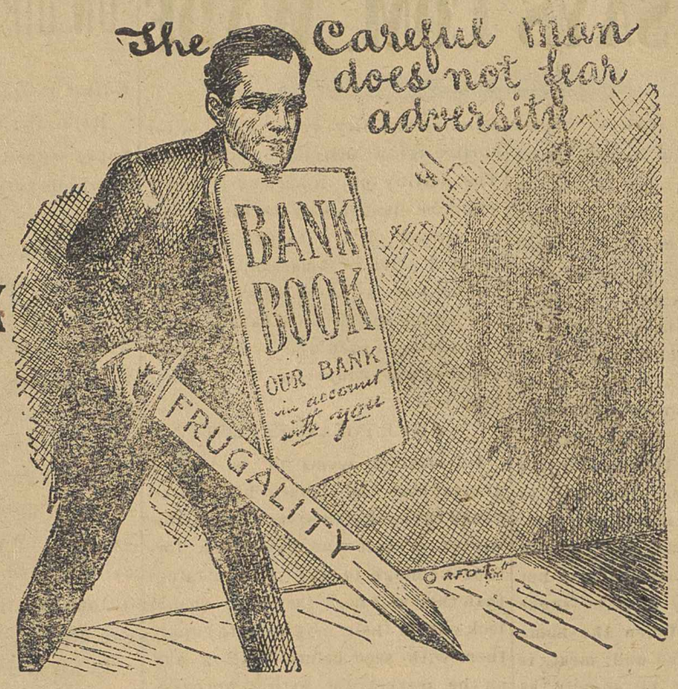

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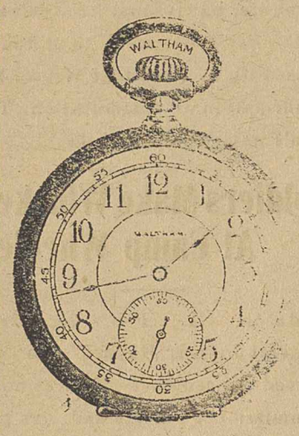

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Charley McCarver convicted and sentenced by the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 17th day of November 1916, for assault with intent to ravish, to hard labor for 15 years in the penitentiary.

Charley McCarver.

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ROOT-KNOT OF COTTON AND OTHER CROPS

ROOT-KNOT SHOWN ON A COTTON PLANT.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Root-knot of cotton and other crops is caused by minute eelworms, or nematodes, which bore into the roots and live there. The irritation of their presence results in the formation of irregular swellings, or galls, varying in size from tiny enlargements on the small roots to knots an inch or more in diameter on the large ones. The male worms are too small to be seen with the naked eye, but the females when full of eggs assume a spherical shape and may often be distinguished in freshly-broken roots as glistening pearly bodies half the size of a small pinhead. Each female may lay several hundred eggs, and thus the worms are propagated.

How Root-Knot Is Spread.

Root-knot may be carried from one field to another by any agency which will transfer some of the nematodes or their eggs, in exactly the same manner that wilt is disseminated. Drainage water is perhaps one of the most important means of spreading root-knot. In addition, a common agency for the introduction of the nematode into new territory is nursery stock. Seedling pecans, peaches, figs, mulberries, or pomegranates, and young asparagus, cabbage, eggplant, strawberry, tobacco and tomato plants purchased from infested sections may carry the worms in their roots or in the soil adhering to them. In the West, where the nematode occurs quite commonly on the potato, the worms are carried in the tubers.

Sandy Soils Most Subject to Root-Knot.

Root-knot is essentially a disease of light soils. Although the disease may occur on heavier soils than wilt, yet it is not, as a rule, serious on soils containing a large proportion of clay. In general, the lighter the soil the more severe the root-knot injury. The places of greatest damage are usually light sandy spots or ridges in infected fields. In gardens which have been highly fertilized with stable manure root-knot is often very severe.

Root-Knot Attacks Many Farm Crops.

Unlike wilt, root-knot attacks a very large number of plants, many of which are important farm crops. Those subject to root-knot injury may be divided into two groups, according to their degree of susceptibility. Some of the crops most severely attacked by root-knot are as follows:

Bean, soy	Eggplant
Bean, lima	Fig
Beet	Lettuce
Cantaloupe	Okra
Carrot	Peach
Celery	Pecan
Clover, bur	Pomegranate
Clover, crimson	Potato
Cowpea (all varieties except Iron, Brabham and Monetta)	Salsify
	Squash
	Tobacco
	Tomato
Cucumber	Watermelon

Plants less severely injured by root-knot are the following:

Alfalfa	Pea, garden
Asparagus	Potato, sweet
Bean, snap	Radish
Cabbage	Spinach
Clover, sweet	Strawberry
Collard	Sugar cane
Cotton	Vetch, common
Mulberry	Vetch, hairy.
Onion	

A few common weeds are subject to nematode injury and should therefore be eradicated where the attempt is being made to reduce root-knot in fields. The most severely injured are the balloon vine, the maypop or passion flower, and the papaya or melon pawpaw. Weeds less severely affected by root-knot are mayweed, purslane and sweet fennel.

Some Farm Crops Resistant to Root-Knot.

Fortunately, a few farm crops are largely or entirely immune to root-knot. By employing these in suitable rotations, nematodes may be starved out on infested fields, so that susceptible crops can be grown until the worms increase sufficiently to cause damage, when another rotation is necessary.

The following crops are largely or entirely immune to root-knot:

Barley	Grasses (nearly all)
Bean, velvet	Kafir
Beggarweed, Florida	Millets (nearly all)
	Milo
Chufas	Oats, winter
Corn	Peanut
Cowpea, Brabham	Rye
Cowpea, Iron	Sorghum
Cowpea, Monetta	Wheat
Grass, crab	

Root-Knot Increased by Most Varieties of Cowpeas.

Such varieties of cowpeas as the Whippoorwill, Clay, Black, Unknown, Red Ripper, New Era, and others are so susceptible to root-knot that not only are they seriously injured, but the growing of them on nematode-infested fields greatly increases the number of worms in the soil, and consequently the damage to subsequent cotton or other susceptible crops. It is a common complaint of farmers in wilt sections that the wilt is noticeably more severe after a crop of cowpeas of a variety which is susceptible to root-knot. This is due to the fact that the nematodes make points of entrance for the wilt fungus, which then kills or further injures the plants. A few varieties of cowpeas are highly resistant to nematodes, including the Iron, Brabham, and Monetta. These should be the only cowpeas planted on land infested with root-knot.

How to Recognize Cotton Root-Knot.

The detection of cotton plants affected by root-knot, except by an examination of the roots, is much more difficult than in the case of wilt. Badly diseased plants are distinctly stunted but not appreciably deformed, as in wilt, and both leaves and stem have a peculiar sickly yellowish green color.

Measures for the Control of Root-Knot.

The rotation and diversification of crops are of fundamental importance to southern agriculture everywhere and become absolutely necessary where the root-knot nematode is present.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated by many farmers that root-knot can be controlled by the use of proper crop rotations. The principles on which such rotations are based are (1) the use of crops immune to nematode attacks until the nematodes are sufficiently reduced so that susceptible crops may be profitably grown and (2) the eradication of all weeds subject to root-knot. The use of crops that will return a profit and the building up of the fertility of the soil are also important considerations. Every farmer must work out for himself the particular rotations suited to his farm and his type of farming.

If land is very badly infested with nematodes as well as wilt, a two-year or three-year rotation with immune crops is recommended before susceptible crops, including cotton, are grown, and they should not be grown for more than one or two years thereafter before the rotation with immune crops should be repeated. When the infestation is less severe, a one year or two-year rotation will do much to put the land in condition to grow the crops desired.

In planning rotations for land infested with root-knot, susceptible crops, such as tobacco, sweet potatoes, cotton, cantaloupes, okra, and tomatoes should never follow one another. The damage increases each year so long as susceptible crops are planted. If the first crop should escape serious injury, the nematodes will increase in the soil to such an extent that the second crop will be almost sure to show a decided loss. Immune crops should always be alternated with susceptible ones and the nematode injury thereby reduced to a minimum.

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Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

CORN INSECT CONTROL.

Dr. W. E. Hinds, State Entomologist, has issued a bulletin telling farmers how they may save millions of dollars worth of corn each year by properly selected planting seed and by planting "TRAP PLOTS." Write the Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala., for Press Bulletin No. 93. It is short and plain and gives a plan that is easy to follow. It will be worth money to you.

Anonymous Reports.

The Food Administration has received a number of anonymous communications, reporting violations of the food laws. It will not consider or act upon such reports. It is glad to receive reports of violations of the rules and laws where the writer will give name and address. Such reports will receive prompt attention and the name of the writer will not be divulged in any proceedings based on such information. Anonymous communications, however, will not be dignified by any notice from the Food Administration.

150,000,000 Eggs.

The Food Administration estimates that its rule preventing the killing of hens or pullets from February 11 to April 30, will add to the egg production of the United States 150,000,000 eggs this spring. The surplus eggs can go into cold storage and will make a most important addition to the food supply of the nation and should prevent egg scarcity and high prices next fall. The hens and pullets will still be available for food at the expiration of the time limit and this enormous number of eggs will be a clear gain to the country.

United States Attorney Gives Warning.

U. S. District Attorney, T. D. Samford, at Montgomery, has given out the following statement: "With a fine of $5,000 or two years in the penitentiary for violating food conservation laws staring them in the face, would be violators had better beware of food hoarding."

The district attorney makes it plain that prosecutions are sure to follow and that hoarded food will be confiscated by the Government. It is well known that hundreds of inspectors are on the alert in an effort to prevent food hoarding. Mr. Samford also calls attention to the fact that it is the duty of all patriotic citizens to report cases of that kind.

So far only two arrests have been made in Alabama; those of Chilton Napier and Bonny Napier, Houston county farmers. They are charged with wilfully hoarding flour in violation of Section 6 of the Food Administration law. The Government has had the U. S. Marshal to take into his possession 35 sacks of flour, which, no doubt, will be sold for distribution as provided by the law.

Read the Food Leaflets.

There is a beat chairman in nearly every beat in the State. The Food Administration is constantly sending to these chairmen splendid leaflets and pamphlets on the subject of food saving. They also have the 1918 Home Card. Be sure to see your beat chairman, get your copies of these publications and read them. They are full of valuable information and helpful suggestions. They are printed for you and Mr. Hoover wants you to have them.

Minimum Price of Hogs Will Stand.

Mr. Joseph P. Cotton, head of the U. S. Food Administration Meat Division has announced that the minimum price of $15.50 per hundred on the basis of packers' droves at the Chicago market, which the Food Administration had established at the request of growers for the purpose of stabilizing the market in the general policy of increasing production, will continue in force. An effort was made to have him lower this minimum price but Cotton says that after seeking the advice of a hundred leading hog producers, editors of farm journals and presidents of live stock exchanges in the leading hog producing states, he finds that they are overwhelmingly in favor of maintaining the minimum. Hence his announcement that it will stand. This should be good news to the farmer as it assures him a stable market and reasonable prices for his hogs.

No Shortage of Rice.

There has been an erroneous report circulated that there is a shortage of rice in the United States and that prices would go up. This is not true. Based on the distribution figures for the months of February to July, 1917, and the available supply of rough and clean rice on hand February, 1918, after deducting the million bags purchased for our fighting forces and the Allies, there is still an apparent surplus of 1,457,498 bags. This surplus of approximately 150,000,000 pounds is ample for our domestic requirements. Hence, the Food Administration announces that lower prices for rice are in prospect by the first of April and that there is an abundant supply.

Increase the Milk Supply.

Increase in the consumption and in the production of milk are strongly urged by the special committee of experts appointed by the U. S. Food Administration to study the milk problem.

"The best way to stimulate immediate production," the committee reports, "is to urge the largest possible consumption of milk and other dairy products and encourage the largest possible export of condensed milk, butter and cheese to the Allies."

"We are looking ahead a year at a time for our wheat supply; we need to look at least three years ahead for our dairy supplies."

In advocating a greater consumption of milk the committee contends, that in the cities, better development of the physical condition of the population would follow. Also that skim milk and buttermilk should be made more available in the cities.

Notice of Sale of Land For Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on 4th day of February, 1918, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises of said estate, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1918, the following described lands of said estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and 1 acre in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and 9 acres in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, running due west to a stake on top of hill, thence north to a stake on same hill, thence east to section line, thence south to beginning point, all in Section 15, Township 21, Range 3 west; also southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Section 14; also a part of southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, to commence on the section line on the west side of said number at a pine knot corner, and run east eight rods, thence north twenty rods, thence west to section line, containing one acre on which the building of said Jasper Goodson is situated; also the following land commencing at the southwest corner of southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, running due east 70 yards: thence north two hundred yards to a pine stake; thence northwest along the brow of the hill to the Allen Bandy lot; thence west to section line between Sections 14 and 15, thence south to the beginning point, containing two acres more or less. Also the following: a part of the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, commencing at the southwest corner and running along said line east to the Ashville road, thence north up said road two hundred and twenty yards, thence west to section line, thence along said section line to starting point, containing eight acres, all in Township 21, Range 3 West, containing about 130 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

For division among the joint owners as follows: John L. Goodson, J. E. Goodson, Mattie Durrett, Jane Whitten, Bill Goodson and Maggie Burk.

Land will be sold at noon on the premises of said estate.

T. J. DURRETT,
Administrator of the estate of
Jasper Goodson, deceased.

Notice of Final Seitlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the Probate Court of said county.

In the matter of the final settlement of the guardianship of E. D. Wellington, deceased, who was non compos mentis, by J. F. Pope, guardian.

Notice is given to all persons concerned, that on the 8th day of February, 1918, J. F. Pope, who was guardian of the above named E. D. Wellington, deceased, filed in said Probate Court, his vouchers and account for a final settlement of his guardianship of the above named person, and that the said Probate Court appointed Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, for making a final settlement of said guardianship on said account, and that any person interested in the said matter can contest the said account on the day last named if he chooses to do so.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1918.

G. W. WEAVER,
2 14 3t — Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1917, the undersigned J. L. Isbell was appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Stephens, deceased, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of decedent, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of December, 1917.

J. L. Isbell,
As Administrator.

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Local News Items.

J. J. Haynes spent Saturday in Birmingham.

J. A. Sims of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

H. A. Miller of Roebuck, was in town last Friday.

Prof. J. W. Stone of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

If you happen to know any local news tell us about it.

Prof. A. B. Mauldin of Sterrett, spent Saturday in town.

Now is the time to prepare for an early spring garden.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was a visitor here Saturday.

Henry Stone of Harpersville, spent last Friday in town.

G. W. Davis of Shelby, was in town Friday a short while.

Read the legal advertisements in this issue of The Advocate.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

W. H. Brymer of Shelby, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Smith ef Wilton, visited relatives here Thursday.

Henry Woolley of Wilton, was in town a short while Saturday.

F. G. Koenig was in Birmingham last Thursday on legal business.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

J. W. Langley of Sylacauga, was in town last Thursday fitting glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gardner of Faurmile, were visitors in town Saturday.

L. N. Nabors of Montevallo, was in town a short while last Friday on business.

The fishing season has about arrived, to the delight of many of our citizens.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday with all members present.

Prof. A. A. Teal of Fourmile, attended a meeting of the teachers here Saturday.

Large crowd in town Saturday shopping, and our merchants report a good business.

Mrs. F. Glass and Miss Nona Glass spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatives.

J. P. Dykes and Hutsie Dykes of Chilton county, were in town Saturday a short while.

Quite a number of teachers attended the Shelby County Taachers Association here Saturday.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, attended the funeral of Col. J. E. Miles here last Thursday.

Quite a number of teachers attended the Shelby County Teachers Association here Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Marks of Talladega, spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. George Bird and little daughter Alice, spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Miss Myra Hamner of Camp Hill, spent a few days here last week and this with Miss Lallage Longshore.

Miss Bertha Price has gone to Ozark to work in the millinery department of her brother's store, W. P. Price.

Mrs. Claude Brooks left Friday for Birmingham to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and son Henry of Wilton, spent a few days here last week with the family of Mrs. J. H. Page.

Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finley, left Tuesday for her home at Sheffield.

Prof. W. S. McEwen of Siluria, and Prof. P. B. Shaw of Saginaw, attended the Shelby County Teachers Association here Saturday.

Ruffie Finley has gone to Birmingham to work.

H. C. Fulton of Oxford, was in town Wednesday.

James T. Crawford of Shelby, was in town Monday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison of Dogwood spent Monday in town.

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

L. H. Ellis spent Monday at Rockford on legal business.

W. L. Merrell of beat 9, was in town a short while Monday.

Miss Rosa Wilson visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

W. M. Polk and son Marcus, spent Sunday in Talladaga.

Miss Emma Hooker visited relatives in Montevallo Sunday.

Huston Nelson of Saginaw, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Duran spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Will Seale of near Shelby, was in town a short while Monday.

D. C. Nickerson of Siluria, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs R. C. Naish spent Tuesday in Birmingham with relatives.

Dr. J. L Batson of Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.

J. L. Isbell and Amos Holman spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Johnnie Brooks left Tuesday for Birmingham where he goes to work.

H. K. MacKnight of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Theo. Sparks and son Otis spent Sunday at Shelby with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe of Calera, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon spent a few hours in Talladega Sunday.

Hon. J. B. Atkinson of Clanton, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Bearden & Acker's flour mill will be ready to put in operation this week.

Miss Mary Peters of Montevallo spent Sunday here with her father, J. L. Peters.

W. E. Sorrell of Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent a part of Tuesday here with friends.

Cliff Chapman who is working in Sylacauga, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Rev. T. D. Cartledge of Jacksonville, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Christian spent a few hours Sunday at Renfroe with relatives and friends.

Frank Church went up to Ironaton Tuesday to attend the Masonic Lodge at that place.

Nat Niven of Wilsonville, is working in the postoffice here for his brother, C. E. Niven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luttrell of Anniston, spent Sunday here with ahe family of J. R. White.

Mrs. Annie C. Blackburn of Athens, Ala,, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Acuff.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent a few days in Bessemer last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt and J. G. Frost of Ebenezer, were in town a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. Huston Nelson of Saginaw spent a few days here this week with the family of S. F. Nelson.

E. A. Turner who is a member of the Equalization Board, spent Sunday at Calcis with his family.

Rev. A. J. Notestine is in Sylacauga attending the District Conference of the Methodist Church.

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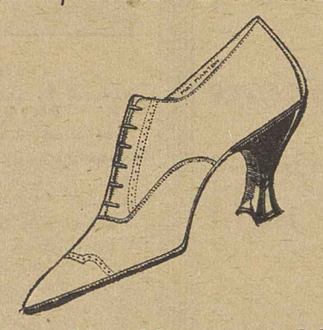
OXFORDS  OXFORDS

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Harry Roberts of Sylacauga, was in town Tuesday.

Walter Baldwin of Anniston, spent Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldwin.

W. H. Cross of Washington D. C, is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Mrs. A. J, Isaacson of Selma, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday here with Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. Dera Willbanks of Anniston, spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe S. Bird.

J. M. Bradshaw of Sheffield, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Bradshaw has a big grading contract at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stephens of Townley, Walker county, spent a few days here this week with friends.

The spring term of the circuit court will convene on Monday, April 8th, at which time the grand jury will be organized.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent Monday in Birmingham where he went to carry two of his patients to an infirmary for treatment.

Mrs. S. A. Benton after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Miles, left Monday for her home in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Davis and C. D. Davis after an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday.

Miss Ina Fancher of near Westover, visited friends here Saturday. Miss Fancher is a graduate of the Shelby County High School.

Mrs. W. M. Polk has one of the earliest gardens we have seen this season. She has nearly all kind of vegetables up and growing, and the garden looks like a May garden now.

Mrs. Willie Compton after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, left Saturday for Albany, Ala., where her husband is working for the Alabama Co., as electrician.

The County Board of Education was in session Saturday with the following members present: Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, Geo. M. Baker of Fourmile, R. D. Crim of Longview, I. S. Chancellor of beat 10.

H L. D. Phillips of Prescott, Arizona, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. R Wells, near this place. Mr. Phillips is a former citizen of this county. He moved to Prescott a few years ago for his health, and he inform us that he has been enjoying good health since moving to Arizona.

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WOMAN'S WORK IN LIBERTY LOAN

The Counties of the State are are rapidly becoming organized for woman's work in connection with the third Liberty Loan drive, and the State Committee feels assured that by the first day of April, this work of organization will be completed.

There are only a few remaining Counties as yet without Chairmen and as soon as these are organized, the Woman's Committee will be ready to co-operate with the men in an intensive drive.

Alabama's subscriptions for the second Liberty Loan drive was $15,641,560,00, let's make Alabama the Banner State of the South in the third drive.

Speakers are being sent out over the State from the Woman's Central Committee and indications are that great interest is being aroused.

The Executive Committee of the State Woman's Liberty Loan met in Birmingham Wednesday for the purpose of discussing plans for a state-wide conference to take place in Birmingham the latter part of this month, at which time definite plans will be completed for the third great drive.

Mrs. Thomas W. Palmer of Montevallo, the capable Chairman of Shelby County's Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, states that the women of the county are well organized and highly enthusiastic over their anticipated work for liberty. They realize that every bond sold will be a blow at autocracy, and, therefore, that those who aid in the sale of the bond, as well as those who purchase the bonds, will be striking hard, telling blows at the Kaiser and all he stands for in this world.

Mrs. Palmer has appointed the following Prees Committee for Shelby County: Mrs. Fred G. Koenig, Mrs. J. J. Haynes, and Mrs. R J. White.

Mrs. Koenig, Chairman of the Columbiana Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, has called a meeting of the Committee at the Red Cross rooms on Thursday afternoon, March 14th, at 3:30 o'clock, and she urges every member to be present as important plans will be discussed and formulated.

Easter Egg Hunt.

There will be an egg hunt at Taylor School House in the afternoon of March 30. Everybody come and have a big time.

Workers.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

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PREPARE SOILS WELL SAYS WADE

We have had two weeks of warm and dry weather, during which many farmers have been busily engaged in preparing the soil for anther crop. Soil preparation is laying a foundation for a crop. If you are to have a good crop, it must have a good foundation properly prepared. We notice many fields that have been plowed too wet and allowed to bake, thus breaking up in heavy clods which always prevent the proper germination of seed, resulting in poor stands, slow growth, difficulty cultivation, and poor yield. It is sometimes for like of time and the right kind of weather to break some soil before they are sufficiently dry. This is not necessarily so injourious, if ihe soil is disced or harrowed and thoroughly pulverized before it has an opportunity to bake and become cloddy, All soils should be plowed throughly, pulverized while fresh and then exposed to the air and aunshine and allowed to settle for a few days or for a few weeks. It should be harrowed either with a disc or drag harrow after every rain to keep the surface pulverized or mulched before planting. This applies to all cultivated crops and more especialy to corn. It makes a crop more easily cultivated, increases the yield and is every other way advantageeous.

PLANTING CORN.

Many farmers get into a hurry to plant their upland corn in March, and in order to do so are contented with too poor a preparation It is alright to plant good dry upland in March unless the preparation is neglected in order to do so. Corn may be planted on upland any time in April and I would prefer it rather than sacrifice on the preparation.

Good dry upland should be throughly broken broadcast and if throghly pulverized, it may be ridged by two furrows with a turning plow and the balk swept out, allowing most of the soil to fall back, forming a loose mulch. The corn should be planted in this mulch commonly called the water furrow. As the corn grows, the ridge in the center should be gradually worked to the corn The fertilizer should be applied at the time of planting or working around the corn about ehe second cultivation. When corn shows a prospective yield of of twenty bushels per acre or more. a top dressing of about sixty pounds of Nitrate of Soda per acre will be found profitable.

Corn on low lands and bottoms should not be planted until May, so as to escape the danger from bud worms and to allow the soil to warm up and the acid condition to be improved by the dry warm weather. To hasten this condition, it should be plowed as early as possible and be replowed and harrowed two or three times to keep down vegetation and to aid in improving mechanical condition. Good surface drainage should be supplied by ditching so as to take care of all surface water. Plant in water furrows the sane on upland unless the soil contains too much water, in which event planting level or on a bed is advised but is necessary in a few cases with wet soil. Plant corn on uplands and bottom just as thick as, in your judgment, the soil, fertilizer which yon intend to apply, and your method of cultivation will grow and mature good corn. Of course this will vary and you are to be the judge, keeping in mind the probability of a deficiency in moisture in extremely dry weather.

J. A. WADE,
Com. of Agri. and Ind.

WOMANLESS WEDDING PLAY

There will be a "Womanless Wedding" at the High School on Friday evening, March 22nd.

The public has in store a most enjoyable evening, as the costuming and acting will be very ludicrous. After the ceremony a wedding feast will be given to all attending.

Look out for the program in next weeks' paper.

CULTURE CLUB.

The members of the Culture Club were delightfuily entertained by Mrs. F. G. Koenig last Thursday afternoon.

The parlor and dining room were adorned with fragrant spring blossoms.

The following program was rendered:

"The West Indies" by Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

Duet, Mesdames Christian and Acuff.

"Our Islands in The Caribbean Sea" by Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

Five tables of Rook were played, score being kept on dainty tally cards of flower designs.

The first prize, a lovely dresses scarf, was given to Mrs. Frank Norris, while the consolation, a beautiful hand-painted flower jar was captured by Mrs. Wales Wallace. Mrs. Chandler received the visirors prize, a crochet bag.

At the conclusion of the games, an ice course was served.

Reporter.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The attendance at the Red Cross rooms for the past two weeks has been small.

Of course these warm spring days adds other duties to our homes, but we shouldn't neglect so important a work as the Red Cross is doing.

Miss Sherdeen was with us on Monday to give the third lesson of the seven she is to give us.

Of the twelve that begun the course, only five were present, these five will be at the rooms every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon to teach any who will come on these days.

We hope every woman will take advantage of this opportunity to do her part, in this great work that is being done all over the country.

Reporter.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of this community around Wilders Hill for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grand mother.

H. M Bentley and family.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Shelby County Teachers' Association met at the County High School building Saturday, March 2, 1918. On account of the absence of some who were to take part and because of matters of business, the program was shortened and only the following subjects were discussed: "Athletics, what it means to the school and to the community," Profs. A. A. Teal and T. L. Williams.

School Societies as a means of arousing interest of pupils and parents, Miss Effie Mae Fulton.

Prof. Williams suggested as a means of arousing interest in Athletics that the county be organized and that an annual field day be appointed on which day representatives from all the schools of the county be sent to the High School. The program will consist of athletics during the day and of oratorical contests at night. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and to select the day.

It was decided by the association that uniform 7th grade examinations be given throughout the county and that a 7th grade diploma day be selected on which all pupils which pass the examinations assemble at the High School building to receive their diplomas.

Hon. P. O. Luck addressed the association on behalf of the illiteracy drive suggested by the State Department of Education. He spoke of the large number of men who have registered in Shelby county who can neither read nor write. The department asked that that the teachers give two or three nights per week to this work and, when the question was put to the teachers, they responded heartily and gave pledges to undertake the work if found best at this time.

This being all the business, the meeting adjourned till the next meeting, which will be the 6th of April.

Several of the teachers enrolled for membership in the E. A. and is expected that Shelby county will have a large representation at the State meeting March 28, 29 and 30.

The Shelby County High School will give a course for teachers if enough teachers of the county manifest a desire to take such a course. This course should begin about the first of April and run for the rest of the term. Teachers wishing to attend may notify the principal that arrangements may be made to accommodate them with such work as they may desire The course would be made to suit the needs of those in attendance.

The High School will give a minstrel show Friday night, April 5th.

Announcement.

Members of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society are invited to meet with Mrs. Kate Wallace next Monday afternoon at two thirty o'clock. Business meeting.

Secretary.

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Route 1 Vincent, Ala.

RESOLUTIONS BY BOARD OF REVENUE

Whereas, A mass meeting was called for the 27th day of February, 1918, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Vehicle License Tax for Shelby county, at which meeting it was the announced intention of the members of the Board of Revenue to explain their position in regard to said tax; to receive suggestions relative to any proposed changes, modifications or reductions deemed advisable to the end that the same should not prove a burden on any class; and,

Whereas, It was the intention of the Board at the mass meeting aforesaid to explain and elucidate a contemplated plan to permit all who are liable for the payment of a license tax of a smaller sum than $10.00 to designate tbe road upon which his said tax should be expended, and to permit all sums accumulated through the payment by persons whose license tax should be $10.00 or over to be used exclusively upon roads whereon the vehicles thus taxed were to be used; and,

Whereas, Before the Chairman at said mass meeting could announce the object or purpose thereof, or could ascertain the number of beats represented, or could otherwise organize said meeting for a quiet and dispassionate discussion of the issues involved, the proceedings were interrupted by parties avowedly antagonistic to the acts of the Roard, said interruption continuing to such an extent that it was obvious, no member of the Board would be allowed to explain the proposed measure; and,

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Board that a majority of the representative citizens of Shelby county realize the imperative necessity for some form of revenue-producing Vehicle License Tax in order that the roads of the county may cease to be a reproach and menace to the community; and,

Whereas, The law provides that it is the duty of the Board of Revenue to provide ways snd means for raising funds for the purpose of keeping the roads and bridges of the county in repair; and,

Whereas, The impression has been created that the Vehicle License Tax has been rescinded or abolished, or that such action was contemplated, when, as a matter of fact, no such action has been taken; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Vehicle License Tax schedule as adopted by the Board on the 27th day of December, 1917, be reduced and modified and amended insofar as it applies to farm and private vehicles, and that the same be modified and amended insofar as it applies to other vehicles, and that regulations be adopted whereby the owners of vehicles liable for a tax of $10.00 or more may pay the same in monthly installments; and that regulations be adopted whereby funds araising from the payment of said tax shall be expended on the roads and bridges as herein set forth.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Board of Revenue call upon all citizens interested in the preservation of our roads and bridges to co-operate with them in their efforts to improve the present unsatisfactory condition of the same.

Be It further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board, and a copy of same be given to each of the county papers for publication.

R. J. Miles, President,
W. L. Farley.
W. P. Eason,
J. F. Lambert,
C. H. Florey,
Mombers of the Board of Revenue.

LIBERTY LOAN IN SHELBY COUNTY

Shelby County is getting ready for the approaching Liberty Loan drive with an organization that will reach every section of the county, Many of the best and busiest men have been enlisted in the ranks of those who will sell bonds for Uncle Sam. Mr. W. F. Davis of Columbiana is county chairman, and he has gathered into his organization men who are able and willing to devote themselves to the cause of helping to finance the American boys who are going to bring defeat to the Kaiser and peace to the world. Plans are being made for a large meeting at Colnmbiana in the near future and meetings at various towns throughout the county.

The following is a list of county committees:

W. F. Davis, County Chairman, Columbia, Ala.

Committee Columbiana—W L Christian, sub-chairman, W W Wallace, Judge G W Weaver, Max Lefkovits, J R White, Rev. A J Notestine, Prof. W P Johnson, Judge A P Longshore, charge publicity, J R White.

Committee, Shelby—J G Hendricks sub-chairman, G W Davis charge of publicity, B F Wilson, Dr J L Batson, W E Merrell, H J Busby, W B Seale.

Committee, Calera—R L Holcombe sub-chairman, G W Wade charge of publicity, D W Boyd, Dr S D Motley, H T Brown, P Baer, Z S Cowart, Gordon DuBose, Max Kolodner. C L O'Neal.

Committee, Wilsonville-E W Payne sub-chairman, Leon C Pope charge of publicity, John Weldon, H E Smith, Walter Riddle.

Committee, Helena—G G Mullins sub-chairman, J F Lambert charge of publicity, G W Pestell, J A McDaniel, J H Lovelady, J E Ruffin.

Committee, Vincent—J F McGraw sub-chairman, C H Florey charge of publicity, Dr E C Embry, J H Wilder.

Committee, Siluria—F M Thompson sub-chairman, K B Nickerson charge of publicity.

Committee, Pelham—F C Oats sub-chairman, Theo W Johnson charge of publicity.

Committee, Chelsea—F P Chesser sub-chairman, G W Weldon charge of publicity.

Committee, Maylene—G F Peter sub-chairman, J R Hunter charge of pudlicity, Sam Lit.

Committee, Aldrich—W F Saunders sub-chairman, Pleasant Shaw charge of publicity.

Committee, Sterrett—R E Cosper sub-chairman.

Committee, Keystone—H W Hannahan, sub-chairman.

Committee, Longview—Geo Scott sub-chairman.

Committee, Saginaw—C P McLane sub-chairman,

Committee, Acton—Roe Hinesley sub-chairmain, H C Hurst charge of publicity.

Committee, Westover—H E Archer sub-chairman.

Committee, Calcis—A G Embrey sub-chairman.

Committee, Montevallo—Willis Lyman associate county chairman, Dr T W Palmer, C L Meroney, John T Ellis, L J Fowler, Dr E G Givhan, charge of publicity Willis Lyman.

May Get Furloughs.

Washington, March 8.—Furloughs for men now in the army to work on farms during the planting and other busy season were assured today when the house approved the action of the senate in passing the bill authorizing the secretary of war to grant the leaves whenever the situation so demands.

President Wilson urged the passage of the measure so his signature is certain.

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Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of Montevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

Three thousand shipbuilders went out on a strike in Philadelphia last week.

There are several ways of doing things these days, but the right way is the best plan to practice.

More livestock and swine should be raised by the farmers in Shelby county. There is no danger of overstocking the market.

Hundreds of acres of land has been turned in this county during the past two weeks, and many farmers have planted a few acres of corn.

The license tax on vehicles has not been revoked by the Board of Revenue, and our information is, that the schedule will be modified to some extent before it is finally put into effect.

A dispatch from Washington says: That men now serving in the army will be given furloughs to go home and help make a crop. This means the farmer boys of our country, and if carried out, is a move in the right direction. More men are needed on the farms all over the country, and especially in the South, where farm labor is scarce.

We are not advising the farmers how to run their farms and what to plant, but would suggest that they plant a large acreage in food crops this year, which will be needed next fall and winter to help feed the people of the nation. Make all you possibly can this year in the way of food crops, and plant a few acres in cotton for a surplus money crop.

Shelby county has spent thousands of dollars for building highways, and still we have no good roads. The highways built only a few years ago were not properly drained on either side, and the culverts were not half large enough to carry the water. If the roads had been put in proper shape to start with we would have goods today. Like it stands now, the county is out thousands of dollars and has no roads to show where the money was spent. These are the facts in the case.

Blanket Power of President Menace To United States

—OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, this afternoon warned Congress against the danger of setting up an autocracy at home while fighting abroad to "make the world safe for democracy," He urged Congress to cease granting the President broad blanket powers.

Congress, he declared, had made many grave mistakes since the war began in its grants of almost unlimited power. These mistakes, he said, were largely due to "generosity and patriotism in its endeavor to respond to the needs of the nation." The time has come for "Congress to pause and consider," he said.

"Democracy cannot be safe," he declared, "in the hands of an autocratic government, when the power of government is placed in the hands of men and not in the hands of a government by law. There is protection in the construction against the despotism of the autocrat and the ruthless rule of the mob provided the Congress will uphold and maintain the sovereign powers created by the people of the United States.

"But when Congress of the United States is prepared to surrender a government of law and establish a government of men, then there is danger ahead for the people of the United States.

"The time for hasty legislating is passed," Senator Underwood declared. "The time has come for Congress to consider and to deliberate well before we put on the American people legislation which does not protect their fundamental rights even in time of war. Abandon a government of law and you come to the autocracy of Germany upon one hand and the mob rule of Russia on the other."

Senator Underwood praised Republican Senators for breaking down party lines to support the President's war measures. He declared there was no parallel in history for the national unity of America at the present time.

He declared the administration's mistakes in the conduct of the war as of "minor moment" when the magnitude of its task was considered. Criticism was justified, he said, only when its motive was to point to a better and quicker way of getting results.

In the above article Senator Underwood sounded the key note which the Republican party of Shelby county, and which all liberty loving people of the nation should line up and fight—autocracy.

We doubt very much if Senator Underwood knows, that here in his own district, in Shelby county, an autocratic government has been set up. It is very likely that the democrats who are clothed in sheeps clothing, the one's who favor this autocratic form of government, have told the Senator that all was well in this section and for him to go ahead and keep up his work in the capitol.

Its a grave affair to know that the blood, the youth, the manhood of our nation is being given for the cause of Democracy, then to know that autocracy is entering at our very back door in Shelby connty. We should wage war against this autocratic spirit wherever the same should spring up. Use the bullets against the Kaiser and his followers, and the ballots against the one's who favor and practice autocracy in this county. It would be a sad spectacle to think of eur brave lads who have fought and won and guaranteed to the rest of the world a Democratic form of government, then on return to their shores, their once happy home, and find an autocratic form of government awaiting them. It would be a shame to the civilized world, it would be cowardice on our part to permit it. Let's practice at home what we preach abroad. Let's invite our Senator back home and let him know that what he is doing elsewhere is being torn down here in Alabama, and that by all means help us quench the flame which is threatening the life and existence of our State which was purchased with the price of blood.

Men who love home, men who think for themselves should wake up—there's danger ahead threatening your liberties at home—wake up.

All the people ask for in Shelby county, is a fair and square deal.

Two hundred British vessels are built every year.

CULLMAN FARMERS MAKING MONEY

Cullman, March 7.—The Cullman county farmers are shipping an average of three cars of sweet potatoes from here every day. In accordance with the government ruling, to prevent the shortage of cars, there must be 200 barrels placed in each car. The barrels bring an average at this season of $3 60 each and contain two bushels and three pecks.

There have been five cars of hamper crated potatoes shipped from here this year. Many of the potatoes go to Anniston.

The past year was a short one for the sweet potatoes, There were only 400 cars shipped the past season as compared with 700 cars year before last.

Since January 1 three cars of Irish potatoes have been shipped from here. Ten cars of cow peas have been shipped and seme corn and meal.

In Memory Of Robert Peter Seale

On Saturday night, March 2nd, 1918, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Seale and claimed for its victim their dearly beloved son, Robert Peter Seale.

His death was not unexpected to his relatives and many friends. He had auffered for many days and bore it all with great patience. He said he was prepared to go, and was willing to go.

He leaves a mother, father, sister and brother, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Weep not for him dear ones, for the Loard knoweth best. He is not dead, but sleeping; dwelling now beyond life's woes, binding from care, pain and sorrow, sweet and perfect repose. Let his sweet words be to you an ever present reminder of the sweet beyond to which he has gone. You must live a life here on earth so that when your weary feet shall have come to the end of life's toilsome journey you can be reunited with your dearly beloved ones who have gone before.

His remains were laid to rest in the Williams cemetery Monday afternoon March 4.

His Cousin.

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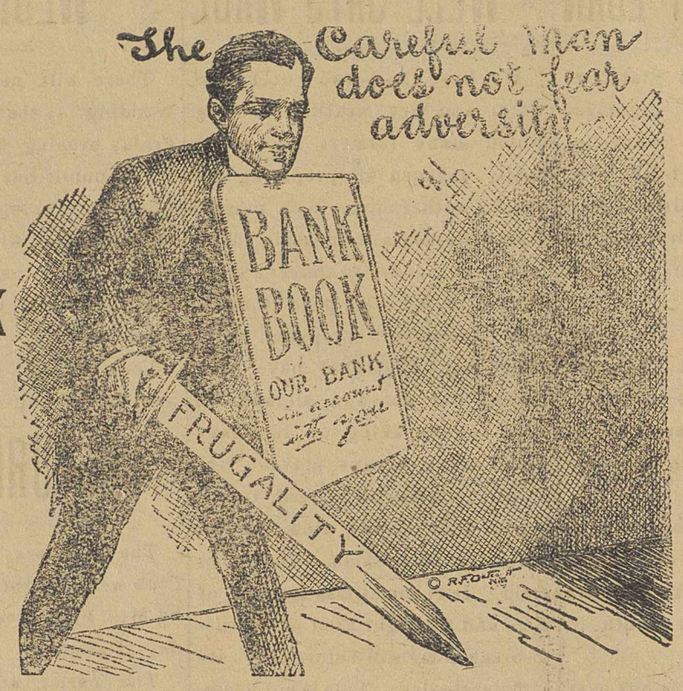

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WANTS NINE PAIR SHOES TO THE MAN

Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,590 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is approximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption and is being used to build up a reserve for all troops in France. When such a supply is accumulated, the quantities per man will be reduced.

The Quartermaster General's Department now has on hand and due on outstanding contracts 7,564,000 field shoes and 7,873,000 marching shoes. It will be necessary to secure more than a million additional shoes during the year.—Weekly War News Digest.

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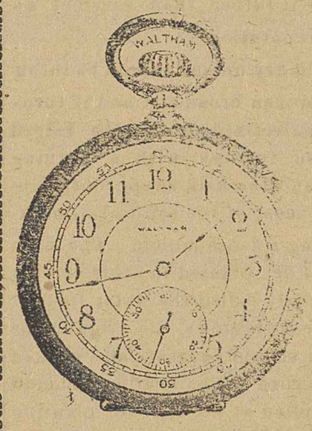

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Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office at residence, Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Estate of J. K. Elliott.

This day came J. H. Wilder, administrator of the estate of J. K. Elliott, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 27th day of March, 1918 be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

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One 5 year old Registered Hereford Bull for sale, or will exchange for good young mule or Percheron mare.

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T. R. Walton,

Columbiana, Ala.

Better Farming in the South

Will The American Farmer Kill The Kaiser's Wolf—Famine

Chas. A. Whittle, Editorial Manager, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.

The farmer can win this war.

Only by famine does the Kaiser hope to conquer—famine by force of the submarine. If the submarine brings England and France to their knees, begging bread in the humiliation of defeat, the Kaiser will then turn upon the United States.

England and France can be saved from famine by the farmers of the United States and Canada in spite of the submarine, if they will. The submarine will sink food that England and France so sorely needs but the submarine can not sink enough to starve our allies, if the farmer of the United States will raise maximum crops, raise every pound and save every pound of foods he possibly can.

It's a fight, therefore, between the farmer of the United States on the one hand and the gaunt wolf of the Kaiser, famine, on the other hand.

If the American farmer can raise enough to allow for the submarine toll and enough more food to place "over there" to feed those who are fighting, then victory is ours.

But it's a narrow margin. The whole world is on the verge of starvation. If even a normal crop is produced in this country it is not going to afford enough to feed everybody dependent upon this country, a full ration. At best there is going to be lack. The American farmer must awaken to a serious realization that this is no small task, in fact, it is only a fighting chance.

If the American farmer will only realize this, then he must recognize that every blow he makes must count for the utmost. Maximum yields must be striven for as never before.

This is no time to leave anything unemphasized that will count for greater yields. Efficiency must operate with every act on the farm from breaking the soil deeply to garnering the crops with a saving hand.

Thorough preparation of the seed bed may be accomplished with less labor than is customary, by the use of labor saving farm machinery.

Liberal and rational applications of plant food should be made this year.

Farmers who never used commercial fertilizers before should certainly do so now for the nation's sake.

The same modern, labor saving farm machinery that will enable a farm hand to plow two rows while plowing one heretofore—and plow them better—must be made use of.

It's a hard fight all spring, summer and fall for the American farmer. Will he win?

Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

MUST RAISE MORE CORN.

Mr. Hobbie attended a convention last week in Atlanta where the corn millers of Alabama, North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee were represented. Upon his return he gave out the following interesting statement of facts, which will appeal to the good sense and patriotism of all our farmers.

"The purpose of the convention was to bring about close co-ordination between the millers and the food administration, with a view to causing an increase in the use of corn meal as a substitute for wheat flour. The millers pledged their entire support.

High Price To Farmers.

"The heavy demand for corn meal is putting the price up, and the food adminstration and millers want to mill corn meal and corn flour and get the articles to the consumer with as little expense as possible. Farmers need not worry about low prices.

Protect The Corn Crop.

"Farmers are urged not to let corn get weather damaged. They should protect it from weevil. If they do not know how, they are requested to take the matter up with Dr. W. E. Hinds, Auburn, state entomologist. Because we are going to need practically all of the corn in this state for bread.

Allies Use Corn.

"Many questions have been asked as to why the allies do not use corn meal. It developed at the meeting at Atlanta that the allies are using it in large quantities. Not only is the civilian population of England using it in large quantities but that country is also buying corn in large quantities, milling it and mixing it with potatoes to make bread. The demand for corn is so great that the Wheat Export Company, the allied buying company in America, will take all the corn offered.

"The wheat that we are saving in America is being ground into flour in America and shipped to France, where it is used largely for the army. Even there it is mixed with potatoes and other substitutes and is not used in pure form. While some of the wheat is used for the sick, the babies and the infirm, the major portion goes to the army."

FARM IMPLEMENT REPAIR WEEK.

A movement of nation-wide scope that has the endorsement of the Federal Board of Farm Organizations, the U. S. Food Administration and other war work organizations has been urged for this week. It is known as the "Farm Implement Repair Week" and extends from March 4th to 9th, inclusive. During this week farmers are urged to make an inspection of their implements and machinery to determine what repairs are necessary to put them into workable condition. They should then order at once any new machinery or new parts that may be needed.

Manufacturers of farm tools and implements are confronted with a critical situation due to shortage of labor, materials and transportation difficulties. They anticipate trouble and delay in filling orders. Farmers who delay in placing their orders may be disappointed and the season's production may be reduced by reason of such delays.

Every Alabama farmer is urged during this week to get his implements into fighting trim for they are weapons that must be ready and must be used if we are to win this year's campaign against world hunger.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP WIN THIS WAR?

(A personal word to the housewives of Alabama.)

I can do my best to prevent the waste of food, in stopping up the six most common leaks in the kitchen, as follows:

1. By buying food raised locally, and in season.
2. By proper handling of food in my kitchen.
3. By planning meals in advance, carefully and thoughtfully.
4. By exerting my best efforts to cook food properly.
5. By saving every particle that may be edible or useful.
6. By carefully serving to avoid plate waste, especially with growing children.

I will thus help my country, her cause and myself.

SUGAR FOR PRESERVES.

We are pleased to be able to announce to the housewives of Alabama that there will be plenty of sugar for preserving purposes this spring and summer. The Food Administration has announced that it will see that all houswives desiring to can and preserve vegetables and fruits will be allowed to get the necessary supplies of sugar at about the same prices that now prevail.

Shipments of sugar from Cuba are steadily increasing and while every one is urged to save sugar and cut down their regular amount at least 15 per cent, yet it is thought advisable to allow the housewives plenty for preserving purposes. Their preserves, jams and jellies add much to the available food supply and it is hoped that they will put up large quantities where the fruit is available.

AVOID WASTE IN GOOD FOOD

Much Milk Spoils Because Kept Uncovered in Warm Kitchen—Flies and Insects Harmful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Important amounts of perishable foods are made dangerous or inedible in households because they are exposed unnecessarily to heat, germs, dust, dirt, or to flies and other insects.

Much milk spoils quickly because it is kept uncovered in warm kitchens. Close observance of the doctrine "Keep perishable food, especially milk, cool, clean, and covered continuously" may make a striking difference in the food bills of many families.

In other cases, one or two vegetables, beets or carrots, for instance, not needed immediately are thrown out or allowed to spoil instead of being used in soups or combination dishes. Fruits which could be stewed and kept are allowed to spoil. Vegetables and fruits in quantities often are stored in hot, damp, and poorly ventilated bins and under conditions which hasten wilting, fermentation and decay.

Much food is being ruined by being stored where flies or other insects, or rats and mice can get at it. Much cereal food is ruined because it is not protected against weevils or other insects.

SELECTING SOWS AND BOARS

Quality Has Important Bearing on High Dressing Percentage in Breeding Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In choosing sows and boars for breeding, remember that quality has an important bearing on a high dressing percentage.

Evidences of quality are soft, fine, silky hair; smooth, soft skin, free of folds or wrinkles; bone of medium size, strong, and dense. The general appearance of the pig should be smooth and refined. These external signs are an indication of the quality of the meat and of the percentage of offal when the animal is dressed.

PLANTFOODS FOR A GARDEN

Commercial Fertilizer Enriches Soil and Increases Its Productive Capacity.

Commercial fertilizer may be used to considerable advantage as a supplement to barnyard manure on many garden soils. The manure supplies some plantfood and humus to make the land mellow; the commercial plantfoods then enrich the soil and increase its productive capacity.

HONEY REGIONS OF COUNTRY

Attention Should Be Paid to Locality Best Adapted to Commercial Beekeeping Industry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In choosing a place for commercial beekeeping, attention should be paid to the regions best adapted to this industry, and it should also be remembered that not all localities within a main region are equally valuable. The chief honey regions of the United States are (1) the white clover region of the Northeast; (2) the southeastern region, west of eastern Texas, with a wide variety of nectar sources; (3) the alfalfa region of the West; (4) the mountain sage region of southern California, and (5) the semiarid region of Texas and adjacent states. In all of these regions commercial beekeeping is practiced extensively, and in all of them, too, there is room for a great expansion of the industry as a commercial enterprise.

In addition to these larger regions, many more restricted areas offer special inducements to the beekeeper. It is possible to name here only a few of these, simply to indicate the type of localities in which beekeeping is profitable. Typical plants of restricted distribution and of value for nectar are buckwheat, wild raspberry and willowherb in the burned and cut-over forests of the North, Spanish needle in swampy lands, heartsease or smartweed in cornfields of the middle West, tupelo in southern swamps, and linden or basswood.

The valuable honey sources of the United States are so many that a list would be of considerable size, and if all the plants from which honey bees gather nectar were included, the list would be formidable. From the ones here mentioned it is evident now even more than in normal times that a beekeeper must examine his locality carefully to see what honey plants are at hand before embarking in commercial beekeeping. There is no difficulty in finding suitable locations, however, for thousands of acres of excellent honey plants are inadequately supplied with bees.

RAISE DUAL-PURPOSE CATTLE

Popular With Small Farmer Who Depends on Animals for Milk, Butter, and Meat Supply.

The dual-purpose cattle are popular with the small farmer who keeps but a few cattle and must depend on them to produce all the milk and butter needed for the family and, at the same time, raise calves or steers which will sell readily for slaughtering purposes. They have not been popular with the ranchman or farmer who raises large numbers of cattle.

Attention!

To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

Full Weight—Full Measure

Bring me your produce; I pay the market price.

Call in to see when in town.

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Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

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1918 Season

The Registered Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will make the SPRING SEASON at my place near Saginaw. Henry weighs 1550 pounds.

FEE $15.00

WESLEY OZLEY,

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For Sale.

The Dr. Edwards old home place for sale or rent, five room house and good outbuildings. Also 120 acres of land for sale. Apply to W. H. Edwards, Wilsonville, Ala.

All kind of job work done on hort notice at Advocate office.

NOTICE

I have two brood mares and two colts for sale, cash or credit.

J. R Nabers
Longview, Ala

Send us your job work.

Local News Items.

Camp Hicks is sick with the mumps.

A. B. Finley of Dargin, was in town Saturday.

C. H. Douglas of beat 4, spent Monday in town.

Dr. Joel Chandler was in Birmingham Saturday.

J. F. Averyt spent Saturday at Shelby on business.

W. H. Shrader of near Shelby, was in town Friday.

R. D. Crim of near Longview, was in town Saturday.

J. H. Acker of Shelby, was here Saturday a short while.

J. L. Peters was in Birmingham Monday on legal business.

A. C. Sewell of beat 8, was a visitor in town Saturday.

A. W. Marcus of Dargin, was in town Monday on business.

J. M. C. Johnson of beat 12, was in town last Thursday.

G. W. Pate of Shelby, was in town a short while Monday.

W. W. Carter has sold his beef market to Bennett Morris.

G. W. Davis of Shelby, was in town a short while Monday.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, was in town Thursday.

Walter Richardson is at Evergreen building charcoal ovens.

Miss Edith Averyt spent the week-end at Shelby with friends.

J. W. Millstead of Bessemer, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John C. Smith at Camp Hill.

Miss Emma Hooker spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

Will Finley of Sicard, visited his parents near here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney of Roebuck, were in town a short while Sunday.

Mrs. Alma O'Barr of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with Mrs. E. D. Duran.

Miss Mattie Hand of Jemison, visited Mrs. Sallie Moore a few days last week.

Mrs. M. M. Waldrop of Loretto, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Mrs. Geo. W. Tinney spent a few days in Birmingham last week with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horne visited relatives at Ashland a part of Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Finley, Jr., of Evergreen, is visiting the family of J. T. Finley near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cromwell of Selma, spent Sunday here with the family of J. T. Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Nora Lester spent Sunday in Anniston viewing the camps.

Mrs. Henry Latham of Goethite, Ala., spent Sunday near here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley.

Lieut. D. T. Cross of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Private J. T. Finley, Jr., of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent a few hours near here Sunday with his wife and parents.

Alvin Lefkovits who is attending the Marion Military Institute, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Miss Margaret McMillan who is teaching in the Public School at Greenville, Ala., spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes who are attending the A. G. T. I., Montevallo, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

John Evans of Ensley, was in town Tuesday.

M. C. Butler of Keystone, was in town Tuesday.

W. P. Gilbert of beat 12, spent Tuesday in town.

Emmett Shaw of Aldrich, was in town Saturday.

J. F. Allen of near Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits was quite sick the first of the week.

Prof. J. C. Harper of beat 8, was a visitor in town Monday.

J. L. Henson of near Pelham, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis visited in Talladega Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. J. A. Griffin of Acton, was in town Monday a short while.

R. H. Holcombe of Piper, was in town a short while Monday.

J. W. Bandy of Montevallo, was in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. Ed Strickland of Wilton, visited her mother here Monday.

Frank Ellis of Elmore, visited his brother, L. H. Ellis, here Wednesday.

Rev. N. T. Lucas and R. E. Bowdon of Calera, were in town Tuesday.

J. F. McGraw and W. D. Raley of Vincent, were in town Tuesday on business.

Judge G. W. Weaver and Sheriff J. H. Fulton spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Wm. Looney of Harpersville, spent a few days here last week with his two sons.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin who has been quite sick for the past several days, is improving.

Mrs. Ernest Luttrell of Anniseon, is visiting the family of J. R. White for a few days.

W. G. Nichols and John Pilgreen of Calera, were in town a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Chapman visited her parents in Montevallo a part of Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a number of the drafted men in Class 1, were in town for physical examination Tuesday.

C. R. Montgomery of Bessemer, spent Sunday and Monday here with the family of E. S. Sawyer.

Don't fail to read the special Easter bargains the Columbiana Leader is offering in this issue. Read their advertisement.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Sylacauga, and Mrs. C. G. Watkins of of Birmingham, visited the family of M. L. Almon this week.

Johnnie Longcrier of Fayette, Ala., is spending a few days here with friends. Johnnie had the misfortune to get his foot badly mashed a few days ago while working in the depot at that place.

The Board of Jury Commissioners were in session the first of the week with the following members present: Wesley Ozley of Saginaw, Sam Elliott of Vincent, and E. L. Crumpton of the Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Hennigar returned Monday from a visit to Mr. Hennigar's parents in Oscada, Mich., and are spending a few days here with the family of M. L. Almon. Mrs. Hennigar before her marriage was Miss Sadie Almon.

Mr. Lloyd Keller and Miss Olive Millstead were married in Ensley last Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Claude O'Rear officiating. Miss Millstead made her home in Columbiana up until a year ago when she went to Ensley to reside with her brother, Arthur Milistead.

Farm and City Loans—Long Time—Quick Service—Low Rates.

I can negotiate long time Farm and City Loans at low rate of interest. LOANS closed as soon as abstract can be made. Money is paid without "RED TAPE." Write me or see me if you want a loan.

Gordon Welch, Lawyer,
Talladega, Ala.

TOMATO PLANTS

Ready for the garden, early and late varieties, 10 cents per dozen, 65 cente her hundred at hot house, 2 dozen for 25 cents, 70 cents per hundred by mail.

Miss Lizzie Pope,
Wilsonville, Ala.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

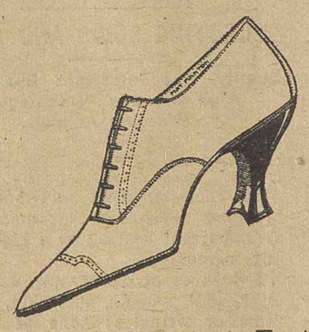
Columbiana Leader Founded 22 Years Ago

Make Your Dollars Do the Work of Two

The Columbiana Leader founded in Columbiana 22 years ago still continues to "SELL FOR LESS" and by making The Leader your shopping center you make your Dollars Do the Work of Two. In these days of Economy one great way to economize is to your shopping at The Columbiana Leader.

We here quote you a few of our many Special Offerings for Easter:

Spring Slippers



The Seasons Smartest Footwear awaits you here.

May Manton, Maxine and other well known quality and style slippere, $7.50 values at.....$5.00

And do not rorget that we are giving a TICKET on an Art Square with every dollar purchase or dollar paid on account. The drawing will take place at our store on May 31, 1918.

Ladies and Misses Middy Suits

Big Easter Values.

Misses 2.50 value at.....$1.49

Ladies 3.50 value at..... 2.49

A beautiful line of Ladies Shirt Waists, $2.00 value, special at $1.

Come and see the display of the $1.50 Vindex Shirts for 98 cents for a few days only.

Now is the time ro get your Easter Hat, as our prices are very low and the Styles and Quality are of the highest to be gotton at the market.

Children's Gidgham Dresses values up to 1.50, now going at.. 75c

Money savings on staple Apron and Dress Ginghams, a splendid 15 cent quality Apron Ginghams 8 yards for $1.00. 25c value Dress Ginghym to go at 20c yard.

English Nainsook $1.65

A good quality English Nainsook in 10 yard bolts, a real 25c per yard value, special per bolt $1.65.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Economize by buying good clothes this Easter. We have the right style and fit for you and will make the right price.

Just arrived a beautiful assortment of Ladies Silk Underskirts.
4.50 value special for Easter $2.98
9.00 value Silk Taffeta Underskirt at.....$6.50

We have the most complete and largest assortment of Dress Goods, Shoes, Dry Goods, Milliner, and all that goes to make up the greatest department store between and Birmingham.

Pay Cash and Pay Less at The Leader.

MAX LEFKOVITS.

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Columbiana and community for their kindness during our sickness. May God's richest blessings abide with them.

John H. Stone and family.

Notice of Sale of Land For Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on 4th day of February, 1918, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises of said estate, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1918, the following described lands of said estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and 1 acre in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and 9 acres in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, running due west to a stake on top of hill, thence north to a stake on same hill, thence east to section line, thence south to beginning point, all in Section 15, Township 21, Range 3 west; also southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Section 14; also a part of southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, to commence on the section line on the west side of said number at a pine knot corner, and run east eight rods, thence north twenty rods, thence west to section line, containing one acre on which the building of said Jasper Goodson is situated; also the following land commencing at the southwest corner of southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, running due east 70 yards: thence north two hundred yards to a pine stake; thence northwest along the brow of the hill to the Allen Bandy lot; thence west to section line between Sections 14 and 15, thence south to the beginning point, containing two acres more or less. Also the following: a part of the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, commencing at the southwest corner and running along said line east to the Ashville road, thence north up said road two hundred and twenty yards, thence west to section line, thence along said section line to starting point, containing eight acres, all in Township 21, Range 3 West, containing about 130 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

For division among the joint owners as follows: John L. Goodson, J. E. Goodson, Mattie Durrett, Jane Whitten, Bill Goodson and Maggie Burk.

Land will be sold at noon on the premises of said estate.

T. J. DURRETT,
Administrator of the estate of
Jasper Goodson, deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1917, the undersigned J. L. Isbell was appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Stephens, deceased, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of decedent, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of December, 1917.

J. L. Isbell,
As Administrator.

Automobiles

Tires, Tubes And Accessories.

We have the agency for the Celebrated line of WILLYS-OVERLAND CARS With Right Prices, Right Service and Right Guarantee.

Give us the pleasure of showing you these CARS and letting you Test Them before making your purchase.

If the car you have is out of order, let us repair it. We do Welding and Vulcanizing. Work Guaranteed.

We carry a full line of the Famous UNITED STATES TIRES and TUBES. Call for "VEEDOL" the oil which gives you the most milage and least motor trouble.

Taxicab Service Anywhere in County or State.

Let Us Serve You.

Columbiana Garage.

The Peoples Advocate.

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20 DRAFTED MEN GO INTO TRAINING

The following white men in this county will be sent to the training camp at Camp Gordon, Ga., today, Thursday, by the Local Exemption Board:

Powell Judson Darnell, Vincent, Ala.
Willam Mardis Shirley, Pelham, Ala.
Stanley Coshatt, Straven, Ala.
Charlie Johnson, Calera, Ala,
Earl Edward Gunn, Calera, R. F. D'
James Robert Frost, Montevallo, Ala.
Ernest Eugene Lynch, Calera
Isaac J. Bozeman, Westover
W. I. E. McGuire. Helena
J. F. Helms. Sterrett
James Melvin Johnson, Helena
Charles Luther Martain, Calera
James Walter Lynn, Dunnavant
Daniel W. Fancher, Calera
Walter Jackson Locan, Arkwright
John W. Howard, Leeds

The following negroes will be sent to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, today, Thursday:

Dock kirkland, Shelby
John Beverly, Montevallo
Earl Rone, Maylena
Willam M. Wyley, Dolomite

Woman Blown To Pieces By Dynamite

Huntsville, March 17.—Mrs. John B. Going of Jeff, was blown to pieces by the explosion of about 20 sticks of dynamite Saturday. Mrs. Going was in her back yard burning leaves and it is believed that the fire reached the tool box in which dynamite that was being used for blowing up stumps was stored. Only a few fragments of her body were found.

Belgium Given More Additional Credit

Washington, March 16.—An additional credit of $11,200,000 was extended by the United States today to Belgium, making a total loan to that country of $104,000,000. The total amount of loans now eztended to the allies is $4,960,600,000.

Albany Preacher Goes To Farming

Decatur, March 14.—At least one preacher has come to the conclusion that his services are more valuable as a farmer than as a preacher. He is the Rev. W. B. Strong, pastor of the Willoughby Presbyterian church, Albany.

Rev. Strong will go to farming at once, having tendered his resignation as pastor.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We are now ready to make your wheat into flour, and will run our mill every day in the week. We will appreciate your patronage. We also grind corn.

BEARDEN & ACKER,
Columbiana, Ala.

BREAKING DOWN THE FARMERS

Washington, March 18.—The country's agricultural establishment is breaking down and the farmers of the country have no confidence in the food administration William Hirth farm journal editor, of Columbia, Mo, told the senate agriculture committee here.

Referring to a meeting in Chicago of E. Dana Durand and the packers when it was charged at a previous meeting that Durand instructed the packers not to increase the prices of to farmers, Hirth said:

"That was a remarkable piece of duplicity. The confidence of the farmers has been absolutely destroyed in the food administration. It could not be otherwise. The farmers have been sacrificed at a slaughter only slightly less than that of the animals themselves."

"Don't you think that the farmers have been penalized for being patriot?" said Gore.

"A good many farmers hold that view." Hirth replied.

J. A. Hudson, of Columbia, said that the average cattle feeder in his district was losing money.

He introduced into the record an affidavit of the mayor of Columbia that he had lost $4350 on a shipment of 125 cattle.

Other raisers had suffered financial losses almost as great, proportionately, Hudson testified.

Each Person May Get Only Six Pounds Flour

Washington, March 16.—Further limitation of the consumption of wheat products in the South will be asked by the Food Administration if the experiment of confining flour ration to 6 pounds a month begun to-day in Texas, proves a success. The South is such a large user of other cereals than wheat that an addition curtailment of the sale of wheat will not work hardships, it is declared.

Notice To Farmers.

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Through your paper I desire to notify the farmers in beat 9, Shelby county, and those living on border line of the beat, that I have bought a Littiston Peanut Picker. I urge them to plant pea nuts. White Spanish command the best prices, as they yield more oil, therefore I would advise planting that variety. I will have the machine here before harvest time.

J. F. Pope.

Wilsonville, Ala.

Shelby Springs.

Mrs. W. J. Nelson visited her son, Private Chas C. Nelson at Camp Wheeler, Ga., a few days last week. She said he was looking fine and in good spirit.

W. J. Nelson had the misfortune to have one of his fine mules die a few days ago. Tnis is third mule he has lost in 17 months.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial statement of vocational department, Shelby County High School:

Appropriated by Federal Board	$1,000
Subscribed by Board Education..	1,075
Paid by Board of Education	$ 600
Paid by Board of Revenue	275
Paid by Columbiana citizens	226.50
Total deposits	$1101.50
Expended to date:	
Initial expense	$ 26 83
Teaching	333 82
Outdoor and indoor laboratory	169.10
Office fixtures and stationery..	7.50
Total expenditures to date..	$ 583.75

Besides the amount above listed, there is $69.50 subscribed to be paid later. All the above has been deposited in the bank to the credit of A. P. Longshore, Jr., High School treasurer and used for the vocational department only.

While the work is starting off well, more supplies are needed. However, no purchase will be made before it is thought necessary since the funds for the equipment are so limited and it will be necessary to conserve the funds in order to have something with which to begin work next fall.

W. P. J.

THOUSANDS CAN'T READ AND WRITE

Washington, March 16.—America has within her borders a vast menace to the safety of a democracy—more than five and a half million illiterates—according to a letter of Secretary Lane before President Wilson and congress leaders today.

Pointing out that an uninformed democracy lacks the elements of democracy, Lane urged that early attention be given to a bill appropriating money to aid the bureau of education in stamping out adult illeteracy.

Seven hundred thousand men of draft age cannot read or write, Lane points out, and their ignorance is a danger. He would have education of such men started at once so that "every citizen of our state" shall be prepared to challenge "in one tongue and heart the purpose of all who come, with the cry of "Who goes there"?

Dental Notice.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap will be at Chelsea Monday and Tuesday, March 25th and 26th.

Boys Will Enlist To Work On Farms

Washington, March 18.—Quotas of boys which each State is to furnish in the campaign to enlist a Boys' Working Reserves of 150,000 for the farmers, which opens today has been announced by tha Department of Labor. It includes: Tennessee 10,000, Georga, Alabama and Virginia, 8,000 each; Louisiana and Mississippi, 9,000 each; North Carolina and Arkansas, 7,000 each; South Carolina, 4,000 Florida, 2,500; Kentuckey, 9,500; Oklahoma, 11,000, and Texas, 25,500.

Send us your job work.

MANY FAILED TO COME

The following is a list of the registrants who failed to appear before the Local Board for physical examination:

Homer Franklin Buford, Keystone
John Nabors, Montevallo
Max Powell, Wilton
Wood Horn, Columbiana
Oscer R. Bragg, Columbiana
B. B. Salser, Columbiana
Ernest Williams, Maylene
Merrill A. Powers, Wilsonville
Thomas Leroy Owens, Wilsonville
Frank Marion Peterson Montevallo
Elde Hand, Columbiana
Elbert Hayes, Helena
Walter Salter, Helena
Sam Patton, Helena
Alex Swift, Colunbiana
Pleasant Cohill, Arkwright
Oscar Crowson, Vincent
Aron Kirksey Shelby
Robert Shortridge, Helena
Leroy Dilliard, Vincent
Sam Hardy, Columbiana
Alvin James Wells, Acton
Rayfield Jones, Helena

RAILROAD MEN FOR FRANCE WANTED

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—Heads of three railroad brotherhoods here today started a campaign to get 16,600 men to serve on the United States railroad in France.

Plans for the campaign were made at a meeting with Maj. E. N. Sanctuary, of the adjutant generals office.

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today sent circular letters to the 160.000 men in his organization, calling on them to volunteer for overseas service.

"I think we will have the full quota within thirty days," said Lee

Easter Egg Hunt At Wilder's Hill

The Wilder's Hill School Improvement Association and Wilder's Hill Sunday School announce an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday afternoon, March 30, at the school house.

C. L. B., Chairman
Entertainment Com,

Overflow Locals

F. G. Koenig spent Wednesday in Birmingham,

S. T. Brasher of Shelby, was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Moon went to Sheffield to work Wednesday.

Columbiana can now boast of having an up-to-date flour mill.

Mrs. T. K. Roberts returned Monday from a visit to her mother at Easonville.

Miss Laura Belle Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jorden near Shelby.

Don't forget that Bearden and Acker will make good flour out of your wheat. Give them a trial and be convinced.

BOY SCOUTS TO GET UP BOOKS

The American Library Association, through its Library War Service has asked the Boy Scouts of America to get 500,000 books suitable for our soldiers.

The Scouts are to donate and solicit only such books as larger boys would be especially interested in, and books by authors whose writings are safe and helpful.

The drive is to be made March 18-22 by the troops at Columbiana and those who will donate the books are requested to lend such help to the boys as they can. The boys will have a list of authors which will suggest the kind of booke desired, and the authorities require that all books be in good condition.

Feeling assured of hearty cooperation, I am, yours for service,

A. J. Notestine,
Scoutmaster.

SYLACAUGA HAS BIG FIRE SATURDAY

Sylacauga, March 16.—Damages estimated at approximately $100,000 was caused here early Saturday morning when the Smith Brothers' block was destroyed by fire. It was the most disastrous conflagration in the history of the town. About half the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was of unknown origin. It was discovered at 2 o'clock in the rear of the Marvel City Dry Goods Co., by M. Caudle, night policeman, who immediateiy gave the alarm.

For a time it seemed that the entire town would be destroyed. A call for aid was sent to Talladega, and the fire department from that city rushed here and succeeded in checking the flames.

L. B. Monroe was painfully but not seriously injured by a falling wall.

Prof. I. P. Mason of Anniston, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Columbiana is going to have electric lights again in about 20 days.

Leo Friedberger visited relatives in Talladega Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade of Clanton, spent a short while here Wednesday with friends.

Mesdames W. F. Davis, W. W. Wallace and W. L. Christian were in Talladega Wednesday afternoon

The Calera ball team defeated the Shelby County High School team here last Friday by a score of 13 to 6, so we are informed.

Rev. R. T. Liston of Montevallo, spent last Friday here with friends. Rev. Liston was paster of the Presbyteran church here a few years ago, and has many friends in Columbiana.

Walter H. Nelson, son of Mr. und Mrs. H. W. Nelson of this place, who was recently promoted to Parmacist Mate U. S. Navy, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Comfort of the Atlantic Fleet. The U. S. S. Comfort is a new ship commissioned to transfer the patients from the Fleet to the land Hospitals. The home port of the Comfort is New York.

RED CROSS NEWS IN COLUMBIANA

A recent order from General Perishing, for the women of America, was to knit and work.

The articles the Red Cross sends are as necessary as the guns for the soldiers, one is to fight the enemy death, the other is to fight the enemy of our country. Are you willing to help fight the enemy?

As we learn to make the different articles, the work grows more interesting. It is not a question of, can we do the work, but are we willing to do the work?

A great many are willing, as was shown by the large number that was working last week.

Another box will be shipped on Monday, the 25th. Miss Sherdeen will be with us and will give a demonstration on packing, in connection with the lesson.

We expect to have a shipment every month.

The rooms are always open to the public on these days.

Mrs R. J. Miles,
Reporter.

TEACHER'S MEETING

The Shelby County Teacher's Association will hold its last meeting of the year at the High School Saturday at 10 a. m. April 6.

"All the Children of all The People" will the subject of discussion. Teachers that were on the same program March 2, will be on the program April 6,

Woman's Liberty Loan Club For Calera

Mrs. Thos. W. Palmer of Montevallo, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Shelby county, has appointed Mrs. J. E. Gunn chairman of the Calera committee, and Mrs. Gunn has selected the following to serve with her:

Mesdames J. A. Wales, W. G. Nichols, R. L. Holcombe, Z. S. Cowart, S. D. Motley, D. W. Boyd and D. G. Wallace.

We congratulate Mrs. Gunn in having as her helpers such fine women, with such a fine chairman much good work will be accomplished in and around Calera.

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All Day Singing At Helena March 31

There will be all day singing at Helena the Fifth Sunday in March in Sacred Harp books. Everybody invited to come and bring song books and well filled basbets.

E. Simmons.

Egg Hunt.

The School Improvement Association will give an Egg Hunt on the Presbyterian lawn Tuesday, March 26, at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Admission ten cents. Ice cream will be served after the hunt.

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Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of Montevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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No signs of peace yet.

Raise corn, and more corn this year.

Alabama has several unjust laws that ought to be repealed.

Hogs are scarce and hard to get in this section—raise more hogs.

The Alabama boys are doing some good fighting along German lines in France.

It is going to take more work and less talk to help feed the people of the United States for the next few years.

It is said that meat exports to the Allies will be doubled in a short time, which means that we will have to eat less meat at a still higher price.

The time is not far distant when more people will have to go to farming or starve. Too many people leaving the farm going to public works now-a-days, which means less food crops, more consumers, and less producers.

Bearden and Acker are turning out some fine flour at their mill they recently installed in Columbiana. This should be a big inducement to the farmers in this section of the county to raise more wheat from now on.

Of the 261 members of local selective boards in Oklahoma, 97 per cent have served without pay. The cost per man certified for service in Oklahoma was $1.57 less than in any other State. The average cost per man certified throughout the United States was $4 93.—Dadeville Spot Cash.

The subscription price of The Weekly Reporter published in Talladega, has been raised from $1.00 to $1.50 a year, According to the price of printing material now and two years ago, $2.00 would not be too much for a weekly paper. And besides, everything the editor has to buy for his family has more than doubled in price during the past two years. The subscription price of The Advocate is going to be advanced if everything continues to go higher.

The vehicle license tax is going to be enforced in Shelby county by the Boaad of Revenue, but we are informed that buggies and farm wagons are going to be exempted from paying this license tax. However, if a farmer uses his wagon to haul lumber, etc., over the roads he will have to pay a license for the time he runs over the public roads, and not for the whole year. He will have a right to haul his farm products to town without taking out a license.

Our Democratic brethren all over the country are figuring on how they are to control the House of Representative after the next election. They have very slight encouragement when you remember that they lost nearly three dozen members of the House in the last election and would have lost more only they worked that old saw. "He kept us out of war," and told us as he had done so, there was no sense in "swapping horses in the middle of the stream."—The Collinsville (Ala.,) Courier.

The best thing that ever happened to the taxpayers of Shelby county, was the repeal of the perpetual court, better known as the County Court of Shelby County, and which was in session nearly twelve months in the year. The county is saving several thousand dollars a year and the people are not worried so much about coming to court as jurors and witnesses since the court was abolished. But we hear it whispered that a move is on foot to have this court re-established again. It is to be hoped that this move will be knocked sky-high at the proper time. Since the County Court was abolished litigation has considerably decreased in this county.

Alabama Farmers Made Big Corn Crop

The farmers of Alabama have in their cribs 23,998,000 more bushels of corn than they had at this time last year, according to a report of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, issued through its field agent at Auburn. This report shows that there were on the farms of Alabama on March 1, 1918, 41,688,000 bushels of corn, or 54 per cent of the 1917 crop. These figures compare with 17,690,000 bushels on March 1, 1917, and 33,150,000 bushels on March 1, 1916.

Data compiled by the field agent with this report indicate that about 10.000,000 bushels of the 1917 crop had been or will be shipped out of the county in which grown. Apparently, then, about 25,500,000 bushels have already been consumed on the farms or sold locally during the four months since corn harvest began. Doubtless the outside shipments have been completed at this time. If so, with most of the fattening hogs gone into meat and to market, there is apparently enough corn left to supply the State's needs until the new crop is ready in November next. Of course this presupposes the use of supplemental feeds where possible and the careful distribution of corn for bread and absolutely necessary stock feed.

The farmers of the United States have on hand 1,292,905,000 bushels, as compared with 782,303,000 last year and 1,116,559,000 on March 1, 1916.

Eighty-nine per cent of Alabama raised corn of last year was of merchantable quality, the average for the United States being only 60.3 per cent,

The same report shows that 56,000 bushels of wheat of the 1917 crop remained on the farms of Alabama, as compared with 31,000 last year and 156,000 in 1916 Apparently the scarcity and high price of wheat have induced the Alabama grower to keep his wheat for bread rather than sell it for money. This disposition is general, the farms of the United States having on March 1, 119,272,000 bushels as compared with 100,650,000 last year, in the face of a short crop last season.

Considerable less oats were found on Alabama farms this March than usual, only 778,000 bushels appearing as compared with 1,050,000 last year and 2 052,000 in 1916. This is the direct result of the destructive freeze of February, 1917, and the shortage of feed stuffs last year, The United States has 595,195,000 bushels of oats, against 394,211,000 last year and 598,148,000 in 1916.

More than twice as much barley was found on the farms of the United States than a year ago, the figures being 89,603,000 and 33,244, respectively.

SOLDEIRS WILL NOT BE SHOT

Washington, March 14.—The four American soldiers condemned to death by courtmartial in France two for sleeping on post and two for disobedience of orders, will not be shot.

Reports that the evidence in these cases had been sent to President Wilson were erroneous, it was learned today. Instead, the reviewing authority here—the Judge Advocate General's office—after inspection of the records in the case, has returned them to General Perishing with a notation showing that the findings were irregular.

Certain technicalities which must be observed are understood to have been overlooked by the court. These irreguiarities are understood to be of such a character that General Perishing will have to set aside the findings of the court and restore the men to duty.

It is possible, of course, that some of them can be corrected, but officials who are completely familiar with the situation declared today that the men never will be executed.

Officials today praised highly the action of General Perishing in sending these findings to the War Department for review. Under the law of the army he had the power to order the sentences executed but did not do so. That he did not do so undoubtedly has prevented a miscarriage of justice.

The cases of the five negro soldiers awaiting execution for participation in the Houston riots awaits the result of other trials before the President will pass upon them.

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Notice of Guardian's Petition To Sell Property

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, March 12, 1918.

This day came Annie Naish, Grover Pledger and Bettie Seagle, and filed their petition in writing, under oath, in this Court, for an order to sell certain real property belonging to certain joint owners, described in said petition, for division among the heirs.

It is therefore ordered that the 12th day of April, 1918, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, when any person interested may appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

G. W. Weaver,
3-21-3t. Judge of Probate.

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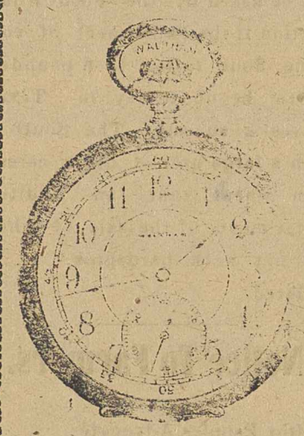

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Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.
Estate of J. K. Elliott.

This day came J. H. Wilder, administrator of the estate of J. K. Elliott, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers. evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 27th day of March, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

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One 5-year old Registered Hereford Bull for sale, or will exchange for good young mule or Percheron mare.

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TESTER MADE FROM SHOE BOX AND COMMON LAMP.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As soon as a fertile egg is placed under a hen, or in an incubator, development begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the period of incubation, preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days, and the infertile eggs and dead germs removed. White eggs can be tested on the fourth or fifth day, while the development in eggs having brown shells often cannot be seen by the use of an ordinary egg tester until the seventh day. Dead germs soon decay and give off a bad odor if allowed to remain under the hen. Infertile eggs make good feed for young chickens. Most incubator companies furnish testing chimneys with their machines which will fit ordinary lamps. Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box with a hole slightly smaller than an egg cut in the side of the box at the same level as the light. They may also be tested by sunlight, or daylight, using a shutter or curtain with a small hole in it for the light to shine through.

Home-Made Tester.

A good home-made egg tester, or candler, can be made with a large shoe box, or any box that is large enough to go over a lamp, by removing the end and cutting a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the bottom of the box, so that when it is set over a kerosene lamp the hole in the bottom will be opposite the blaze. A hole the size of a silver dollar should be cut in the top of the box to allow the heat to escape.

How Eggs Are Tested.

The eggs are tested with the large end up, so that the size of the air cell may be seen as well as the condition of the embryo. The testing should take place in a dark room. The infertile egg when held before the small hole with the lamp lighted inside the box will look perfectly clear, the same as a fresh one, while a fertile egg will show a small dark spot, known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood veins extending in all directions, if the embryo is living; if dead, and the egg has been incubated for at least 40 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk forming in some cases an irregular circle of blood, known as a blood ring. Eggs vary in this respect, some showing only a streak of blood. All infertile eggs should be removed at the first test. The eggs containing strong, living embryos are dark and well filled up on the fourteenth day, and show a clear, sharp, distinct line of demarcation between the air cells and the growing embryo, while dead germs show only partial development, and lack this clear, distinct outline.

FORCES ARE READY FOR BIG BOND DRIVE

SIXTH DISTRICT ORGANIZED FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

FIELD FORCE IS NOW BUSY

Educational Work Awakens People To Dangers Facing Nation

Atlanta. — With the Third Liberty Loan campaign approaching, every effort is being exerted by the sixth Federal Reserve District Executive Committee to complete the organization of every county. For two months a force of forty field representatives has been paving the way for the loan with a great educational campaign. Committees have been re-organized and everything is in readiness for the drive which is expected to begin early in April.

The reports from field representatives on the organization work have been very encouraging to the executive committee. It is realized, however, that it will take the combined efforts of the bankers, manufacturers, merchants and farmers to put the Sixth District "over the top" in this campaign. The minimum allotment for this district in the second campaign was over-subscribed, but it will take harder work to make the Third Liberty Loan a success.

Committees Organized

The central organization will be the same as in the previous campaign, M. B. Wellborn, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank being chairman. W. C. Wardlaw is chairman of the executive committee. St. Elmo Massengale again will direct the publicity campaign, W. J. Rudland, an experienced sales manager has been placed in charge of the field force.

Money Needed

It has been repeatedly pointed out by Government officials that the result of the world conflict depends very largely upon the success of the successive bond issues. The full force of America, in resources, men and money, must be hurled against the Hun to crush the military ambitions of Germany and make the world safe from the menace of Prussian autocrats. This cannot be accomplished unless the government is given the use of every dollar needed to furnish supplies and ammunition for the army which is being sent to France.

Money is not taken from circulation when invested in Liberty Bonds. It is spent right here at home in the purchase of supplies and furnishes employment to those engaged in work on government contracts. The expenditure of these great sums of money has made this section of the country prosperous. The war is responsible for the high prices farmers are receiving for their products. The wheels of the great industries have been kept busy and the wage earners are drawing high salaries.

Whether the next bond issue is a success will depend upon the effort of every individual in the district. The money cannot be raised without personal sacrifice. The Government appeals to every individual to invest to the extent of his ability.

FARMERS' RIGHTS STAKED IN WAR

"Freedom Of Seas" Will Keep European Markets Open To American Producers

Southern farmers have as much at stake in this war as any other Americans.—It is their war.

We are fighting for the "freedom of the seas"—the farmers' right to sell cotton, corn, wheat, rice, etc., abroad.

The determination of the United States to send supplies and food to the Allies sent the price of cotton to 30 cents and above, and put the price of food crop up to the highest figure in fifty years.

If the Allies win this war American farmers always can find a ready market in Europe for their products. Thousands of ships are being built to send the crops abroad after the war. But we must win to do it. Germany plans to invade this country just as it overran Belgium. Evidence in the hands of government officials proves this statement. Southern farmers are enjoying the benefit of their crops now, but if Germany invades this country their wives and daughters will be forced to raise crops for Germany just as Belgian and French women and children are forced in the fields to feed the German army. Their land will be devastated just as Belgian farms have been—their land then will be used to feed Germany and their crops will bring them nothing.

Farmers Depended Upon

The government always has depended upon the Southern farmer to do his duty, whether to raise more food, fight or finance. They have been exempted from fighting thus far to enable them to raise more food, and they have received the highest prices for their products. Now the government wants the farmer to help finance the war. It is just as much his duty to help finance the war as it is to raise food.

The third Liberty Loan will soon be floated. It is the farmer's duty to invest as much money as they can in these United States government bonds. There is nothing hard to understand about a United States government bond. You merely subscribe through your banker and the government pays you interest on the investment, giving you the wealth of the whole country as security. Liberty bonds are as sound as a dollar.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was $1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of $2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding $2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from $20 to $1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed $1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed $2,000 exemption, plus $200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed $2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Fours in excess of $5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

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Local News Items.

O. C. Bates of beat 2, was in town Saturday.

Talmage Nelson spent Monday in Birmingham.

L. B. Riddle of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Henry Milner visited relatives at Leeds Sunday.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday.

Isaac Stone of Harpersville, was in town last Friday.

W. J. Jackson of Wilsonville, spent Monday in town.

Geo. M. Baker of Fourmile, was a visitor here Saturday.

Prof. A. B. Mauldin of Sterrett, spent Saturday in town.

H. J. Busby of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

J. N. Wyatt, county demonstrator, was in town Saturday.

Ed Barnett of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

G. B. Harris of Helena, was in town Saturday on business.

G. E. Vick of East Saginaw, was a visitor here Saturday.

J. L. Peters spent Monday in Birmingham on legal business.

W. J. Nelson of Shelby Springs, was in town a short while Monday.

H. K. MacKnight of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Ed Lovelady and Clyde Bald of Helena, spent Sunday here with friends.

C. P. McLane of Saginaw, was in town one day last week on business.

W. H. Minor of beat 9, was among the many visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Peters of Montevallo, spent Sunday here witn her father J. L. Peters.

Miss Margaret Britton spent Saturday and Sunday in Anniston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie of Woodlawn, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Teal of Fourmile, were in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks visited her husband and son in Anniston Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Eason of Calera, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Wednesday.

H. W. Nelson spent Sunday in Montgomory with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Haygood.

Johnnie Longcrier after a visit here with friends, returned to his home at Fayette Monday.

W. L. Farley spent Sunday and Monday in Anniston with his daughter, Mrs. Ocie Green.

J. F. Lambert of Helena, was in town Wednesday attending a meeting of the Board of Revenue.

Mrs. Ernest Luttrell after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Anniston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son Norman spent Sunday and Monday in Bessemer with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lefkotis.

Miss Myrtle Chapman of Sylacauga, spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Henry Lester and family moved back to this place from Shelby last week, and are occupying the residence of J. T. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holman and Mrs. H. W. Nelson spent Sunday and Monday in Montgomery with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haygood.

We are requested to announce that Rev. T. M. Nelson of Talladega, will preach at the Kingdom Baptist Church Sunday, March 31. All are invited to attend.

Rev. C. J. Crawford of Clayton, Ala., has accepted the call extended him by the members of the Baptist Church at this place, and will move here in a short while.

Please Shaw of Aldrich, was in Friday.

R. F. Cox spent Friday in Birmingham.

James Finley spent Saturday in Birmingham.

M. L. Almon was in Birmingham Tuesday.

J. P. Bierley of Shelby, was in town Monday.

Fred Frost of near Calera, was in town Friday.

S. S. Childers of beat 13, spent Friday in town,

J. A. Howard of beat 18, was in town last Friday.

T. R. Naish of Helena, spent Thursday in town.

W. R. Minter of beat 10, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Nora Lester spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Dr. E G. Givhan of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

W. J. Tinney of Talladega, was in town Friday on business.

L. H. Ellis was in Birmingham Saturday on leagal business.

James T. Crawford of Shelby, was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. F. Pope of Wilsonville, spent a short while here last Friday.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, was a visitor here Monday.

S. M. Tomlin and Dr. Adams, of Calera, were in town last Friday

K. B. Nickerson of Siluria, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Calvin Weldon of Wilsonville, was in town Friday a short while.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

L. H. Ellis spent a few days in Anniston this week on legal business.

Mrs. W. G. Parker is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Bird in Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker are visiting their son J. E. Baker in Pratt City.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent Tuesday in Birmingham on professional business.

Prof. J. A. Griffin and Robert Lovelady of Acton, spent Thursday in town.

E. M. Holcombe of Calera, county food administrator, was here Tuesday on business.

Womanless Wedding Friday night at High School for benefit of Presbyterian Church.

Ronder Pitts of Birmingham spent Friday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in town a short while Tuesday on legal business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Christian at their home in Columbus, Ga., on March 18th, a son.

Sheriff J. H. Fulton and L. L. Saxon carried a crazy Italian to the asylum at Tuscaloosa Tuesday.

Nathen Pitts of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week with his prents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Mesdames J. F. Pope, James Evans and O. E. Black of Wilsonville, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Jasper Holcombe of Calera spent last Thursday in town with friends. Mr. Holcombe is one of the oldest merchants in Calera.

See Mr. W. W. Carter as Miss Vervie Cheathim the bride, and Mr. W. F. Davis (Mr. Moneyhunter) the groom at High School Friday evening.

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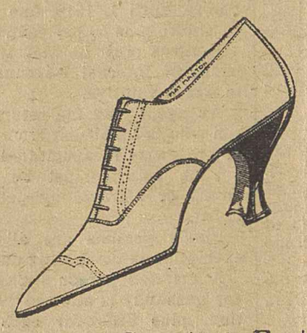
We here quote you a few of our many Special Offerings for Easter:

Spring Slippers



The Seasons Smartest Footwear awaits you here.

May Manton, Maxine and other well known quality and style slippere, $7.50 values at.....$5.00

And do not rorget that we are giving a TICKET on an Art Square with every dollar purchase or dollar paid on account. The drawing will take place at our store on May 31, 1918.

Ladies and Misses Middy Suits

Big Easter Values.

Misses 2.50 value at.....$1.49

Ladies 3.50 value at..... 2.49

A beautiful line of Ladies Shirt Waists, $2.00 value, special at $1.

Come and see the display of the $1.50 Vindex Shirts for 98 cents for a few days only.

Now is the time ro get your Easter Hat, as our prices are very low and the Styles and Quality are of the highest to be gotton at the market.

Children's Gidgham Dresses values up to 1.50, now going at 75c

Money savings on staple Apron and Dress Ginghams, a splendid 15 cent quality Apron Ginghams 8 yards for $1.00. 25c value Dress Ginghym to go at 20c yard.

English Nainsook $1.65

A good quality English Nainsook in 10 yard bolts, a real 25c per yard value, special per bolt $1.65.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Economize by buying good clothes this Easter. We have the right style and fit for you and will make the right price.

Just arrived a beautiful assortment of Ladies Silk Underskirts. 4.50 value special for Easter $2.98
9.00 value Silk Taffeta Underskirt at.....$6.50

We have the most complete and largest assortment of Dress Goods, Shoes, Dry Goods, Milllinery, and all that goes to make up the greatest department store between and Birmingham.

Pay Cash and Pay Less at The Leader.

MAX LEFKOVITS.

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

Mrs. Fred Frost of near Calera, spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bearden.

Don't miss seeing Mr. J. J. Haynes as Black Mamy to the bride on Friday evening. A musical program and refreshments will add to the pleasure of the evening.

Notice of Sale of Land For Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on 4th day of February, 1918, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises of said estate, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1918, the following described lands of said estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and 1 acre in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and 9 acres in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, running due west to a stake on top of hill, thence north to a stake on same hill, thence east to section line, thence south to beginning point, all in Section 15, Township 21, Range 3 west; also southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Section 14; also a part of southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, to commence on the section line on the west side of said number at a pine knot corner, and run east eight rods, thence north twenty rods, thence west to section line, containing one acre on which the building of said Jasper Goodson is situated; also the following land commencing at the southwest corner of southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, running due east 70 yards; thence north two hundred yards to a pine stake; thence northwest along the brow of the hill to the Allen Bandy lot; thence west to section line between Sections 14 and 15, thence south to the beginning point, containing two acres more or less. Also the following: a part of the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, commencing at the southwest corner and running along said line east to the Ashville road, thence north up said road two hundred and twenty yards, thence west to section line, thence along said section line to starting point, containing eight acres, all in Township 21, Range 3 West, containing about 130 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

For division among the joint owners as follows: John L. Goodson, J. E. Goodson, Mattie Durrett, Jane Whitten, Bill Goodson and Maggie Burk.

Land will be sold at noon on the premises of said estate.

T. J. DURRETT,
Administrator of the estate of
Jasper Goodson, deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1917, the undersigned J. L. Isbell was appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Stephens, deceased, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of decedent, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of December, 1917.

J. L. Isbell,
As Administrator.

Automobiles

Tires, Tubes And Accessories.

We have the agency for the Celebrated line of WILLYS-OVERLAND CARS With Right Prices, Right Service and Right Guarantee.

Give us the pleasure of showing you these CARS and letting you Test Them before making your purchase.

If the car you have is out of order, let us repair it. We do Welding and Vulcanizing. Work Guaranteed.

We carry a full line of the Famous UNITED STATES TIRES and TUBES. Call for "VEEDOL" the oil which gives you the most milage and least motor trouble.

Taxicab Service Anywhere in County or State.

Let Us Serve You.

Columbiana Garage.

The Peoples Advocate.

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NEW RULES FOR BUYING FLOUR IN ALABAMA

R. H. Hobbie, Federal Food Administrator for Alabama, has issued the following new rules for the use of flour in this State:

First: Householders to use not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than one and three-fourths pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat, breakfast cereals all combined.

Second: Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto not to serve in the aggregate a total of more breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes or wheat breakfast cereals containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour, to any one guest at any one meal. No wheat products to be served unless especially ordered and and public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest thus conforming with the limitations required of the householder.

Third: Retailers to sell not more than 24 pounds of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than 48 pounds to any country customer at any one time and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals except to farmers who sign regular farmers' certificate and then only 48 pounds at a sale.

Fourth: We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold by delivery of the three-quarter pounds loaf where one pound was sold before and corresponding proportions in other wheights. We also ask the bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

Fifth: Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

Sixth: There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours and and meals, corn, barely, buckwheat, potato flour. etc. Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and half pounds a week, and we especially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this addi tional program in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes,

TEACHER'S MEETING

The Shelby County Teacher's Association will hold its last meeting of the year at the High School Saturday at 10 a. m. April 6.

"All the Children of all The People" will the subject of discussion. Teachers that were on the same program March 2, will be on the program April 6,

Lyric Theater

Montevallo, Alabama

MONDAY, APRIL 1st

The FIRST ONE of William Fox, GREAT STANDARD PICTURES, William Fox presents ALADIN and the WONDERFUL LAMP. Featuring Two Fox, Wonder Children—FRANCIS CARPENTER and VIRGINIA LEE CORBIN.

This is a 9 Reel Picture, the best that has ever been in Montevallo, and is the best that has ever been on the market. This is a picture for young and old.

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Admission 25 cents. This includee war tax.

DRAFTED MEN TO REPORT MONDAY

The following list of men ordered to report for entrainment to Camp Gordou, Atlanta, Georgia, on Monday April 1st, 1918:

Peyton H Montgomery, Vincent
J Wiley Lee, Maylene
Cnrry Ray, Wilsonville
Oliver H Stone, Calera
Ed Beevins. Calera;
L M Hattaway, Columbiana
John Barrow, Newala
Frank Moore, Columbiana
James Jefferson Fortenberry, Straven
J A Kelly, Chelsea
William Clyde Butler, Keystone
Manuel Brasher, Helena
William Miller, Calera
Ped Anderson, Modtevallo
Loui Lee Davis, Tafton
T. J. Griffin, Helena
Rufus Grady Weaver, Wilsonville
E W Bentley, Columbiana
William Wiley Russell, Helena

TIME CHANGES IN UNITED STATES

Washington' March 19.—The day light saving bill was signed by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back last Sunday in October. The daylighit saving plan will go into effect and be observed without the slightest disorganization or impairment of existing conditions. Trains will be run as usual, and every feature of daily life into which the elements of the time enters will remain unchanged.

Before retiring on the last Saturday in this month the American householder will set his clock an ahead, and then may go to sleep and forget entirely about daylight saving until the last Saturday of October. On that date he will reverse the process, turning back the hands of the clock an hour, and the next day the nation again will run on "sun" time.

WILL SAVE HOUR.

In the summer the American man actually will rise, transact his daily business and retire an hour earlier than has been his custom, but with his clock an hour faster he will not know the difference. An hour of daylight will thus be conserved in the afternoon.

The plan's practicability and efficiency have been effectively demonstrated in twelve Europen countries.

CONSERVATION OF FUEL.

Advocates of the plan in presenting their case to Congress explained that the following beneficial results would be achieved by the system:

A great saving of illuminants, such as oil, gas and electric power.

Marked conservation of coal.

Increased manafacturing productions as the result of improvement in working conditions.

General benefits to the national health because of an additional hour of daylight which may be devoted to recreation.

Reduction in the cost of living to some who can raise garden truck for domestic consumption and improvement of the training conditions for the fighting forces.

PLAY WAS A SUCCESS

The play "Womanless Wedding" given at the High School Auditorium last Friday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church by local talent, was a success from beginning to end, and was highly enjoyed by the large crowd present, A neat sum was realized.

R. F. KOLB DIES IN MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, March 23.—Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, for 50 years a prominent figure in the political life of Alabama and commander of Kolb's Confederate battery during the Civil war, died here this afternoon after a short illness. He was a candidate for governor of Alabama in two of the most memorable campagins in the history of the state, and although defeated on the face of the returns his friends in one of the campaigns claimed that he had won and swore him in as governor. He was commissioner of agriculture of the state prior to his candidacy for governor, and a few years ago ran for the office again and was defeated. At the time of his death he was in his 79th year and was a candidate for state railroad commissioner.

Liberty Loan News

The mightiest battle of all history is being fought; and all the dogs of war have been unleashed on the great Western front. The eyes of the world are focused on blood drenched France. The great iron hand, directed by the consciencless Kaiser and his war lords is striking the lines of the allies with stubenbous, remorseless blows. Democracy is at stake. But the brave, valiant boys of France, England and America are undismayed, and are fighting with unexcelled courage and valor. They must and will win; and to that end they are gladly and willingly, with a bravery that challenges the admiration of all men, giving up their all—the lives that the God of us all gave to them,

And whilst our boys are sacrificing so much at the front, what are we doing at home? Are we doing our bit, and are we going to continue to do so? The Third Liberty Loan drive is about to be launched. Every citizen of Shelby County should purchase one of these bonds, It is as much the duty of those of us who stay at home while the great battles are being fought to purchase these bonds, as it is the duty of our boys to spill their lifes blood defending liberty and democracy against autocracy. What are we going to do? Will Shelby County do her part? Every bond purchased will be a blow at the Kaiser and his power. Let our slogan be; "A bond for every home in Shelby County."

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Kaidon Korell Dies In Montevallo

Montevallo, March 23.—Kaidon Kroell, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Korell died here today after a long illness. The death of this young man is mourned not only by his family but by the entire town. He is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE MEETING

At a meeting of Columbiana's Woman's Liberty Loan Committee the Chairman, Mrs. Koenig, divided the Committee into the following sub committees:

Speaker:—Mesdames Wallace, Acuff, Haynes, Lightcap, Nelson and Miss Britton.

Printing and Publication:—Mesdames Ellis, Saxon, Horsley, Norris, Miles and Luck.

Publicity:—Polk, Davis, Chandler White, Milner, MacKnight, Christian and Miss Lott.

Put aside any work that interferes with your doing your utmost to show how much you care whether or not this Country wins this war. Doing your bit is not enough. Doing our best and then bettering it is what we must do right now. If every woman buys, or makes someone else buy a Liberty Bond, the success of the loan is assured.

Reporter

G. L. Carlisle Passes Away

News was received here Wednesday morning announcing the death Mr. G. L. Carlisle at Nevada, Mo, Tuesday, where he had been several months for treatment. While his death was a shock to his many friends in Columbiaua it was not unexpected, as had been sick for about eighteen months.

Mr. Carlisle was well known and highly esteemed in Columbiana where he resided for seven year, and was the popular engineer-conductor on the L. & N. between here and Shelby at the time he was taken sick.

Mr. Carlisle was elected mayor of Columbiana a few years ago, but resigned before his term of office expired. He was a member of the Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, Masonic Lodge and other secret orders.

He is survived by his wife, one brother and many relatives.

His remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Water Valley, Miss., today, Thursday.

The Advocate, together with many friends in Columbiana, extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Sacred Harp Singing Convention

The First District Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet with Pleasant Valley Church the first Sunday in April as we were rained out there in January, Everybody come and bring your books.

F. M. Hataway, Prs.
Mae Moore, Secy.

Mexicans Killed By U. S. Soldiers

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—Firing across the border by a party of Mexicans numbering about 30, near Fabens this morning caused a strong return from American troops, it was announced at military headquarters here today. Four Mexicans are believed to have been killed. No Americans soldiers were hit, but one horse was killed.

TAX TO BE ENFORCED

The license tax on vehicles in Shelby county will be enforced, but we learn that the license schedule has been modified by the Board of Revenue. The tax on many vehicles has been reduced.

CENSUS BUREAU COTTON REPORT

Washington, March 20.—The 1917 American cotton crop, as determined by reports of cotton ginned in United States mills, amounted to 11,231,263 bales in 1917, the census bureau reported today.

Included were 189,069 round bales (round bales counted as half bales), and 92,501 bales of Sea Island cotton.

Cotton estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned and included in the 1917 statistics amounted to 158,-493 bales.

Cotton giuned the vayious states, by bales, was as follows;

Alabama 520,292; Arizona 20,284; Arkansas 953,141; California 56,810; Florida 48,131; Georgia 1,882,554; Louisiana 629,388; Mississippi 884,020; Misiouri 58,784; North Carolina 655,-245; Oklahoma 953.944; South Carolina 1,265,977; Tennessee 237,917; Texas 3,040,268; Virginia 19,888; All others 4,620,

SPECIAL SERVICES

At the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Further announcement for the evening hour.

Henry H. Parker Dies At Terrell, Tex.

News was received here last week by Mrs. Mary Parker of the death of Mr. Henry H. Parker, which occurred at Terrell, Texas, on March 16. Mr. Parker had been in declining health for several years, but his death was cuased from pneumonia. Mr. Parker was over 70 years old.

Mr. Parker was well known to many of our old citizens, having resided in Columbiana for many years before removing to Whitewright, Texas, 23 years ago.

He is survived by his wife and one son, John Parker, who resides at Bonham, Texas.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

1800 Killed Was At Halifax N. S.

Halifax, N. S., March 22—The number ef persons killed in the disaster of December 6, due to the explosion of a muntions ship, was today officially placed at 1800. The chairman of the mortuary committee announced that the official list contained 1,560 names and that the number of persons known to missing brought the totalof dead to 1800.

To Drafted Men.

The situation arising from the scarcity of farm labor demands that the call to colors of men actively, completely, and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of a crop, but who are in Class 1 and within the new quota, should be deferred until the end of the new quota. The President, therefore, directs that in filling this emergency call, you should pass the order numbers of such men and defer their call for the present.

The Local Board of this county advises that in all probability the above provision will not affect men in Class 1 whose order numbers are above 1200, since they do not come within the new quota.

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Columbiana, March 28, 1918.

Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of Montevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

The Germans are losing ground every day, so reports say. We hope so at least.

Congress will continue in session the balance of the year, or as long as the war goes on.

There is going to be a hot time in political circles this year before the campaign is ended.

The three mill tax for school purposes carried in Lamar County last week by a large majority.

Clay County went a large majority against cattle dipping at an election held in that county last week.

The people of the United States have learned one thing since the war began, and that is to be more saving.

The only way to settle any question that concerns the people, is by a vote, and then let the majority rule.

When the United States lands all of her fighting forces in France it won't take very long to whip the Germans.

This is the earliest spring we have had in many years, and the farmers are busy tilling the soil and planting grain.

Alabama may be living within her income, but one thing is certain, no State warrants are being paid down at Montgomery.

A light snow fell in Texas one day last week, but melted as fast as it fell. No such weather in this part of the country we are glad to state.

The farmers in Shelby County should raise more livestock and swine. There is no danger of overstooking the country at the present time.

The people of Alabama are now paying more taxes than ever before in the history of the State, and each ysar more taxes are heaped upon them to pay. What goes with all the money that is paid into tho State treasury by the taxpayers of Alabama?

On March 31st all clocks and watches in the United States will be run up one hour, and continue that way until October 31st, when they will be changed back to the old time. This is a new law passed by congress, and we believe it will work fine. As a rule, people do not get up early enough in the morning, especially during the spring and summer months, and besides it will be a saving on the light bills by rising early in the morning.

The Best Way To Sell That Farm

You want to sell Your farm? Let me till you how to get at it.

First, go out in the road and imagine you are wanting to purchase this particular farm; look at it with buyer's eye. See how the bushes have grown up in the fence corners; how dingy the house looks. Notice how bare the pasture looks, and see how the hills are washed.

The orchard needs trimming badly; and that line of fence surely is in bad shape. The hen house roof is looking bad, too; in fact the whole farm is run down.

Of course those bushes will have to be grubbed; the house painted: that pasture will have to be reseeded and those washes filled; the orchard must be trimmed; the fence mended, and the roof fixed. No one would want such a looking farm.

And by the time all this is done you'll need the rest. Go out into the road, and take another look at the farm; and no doubt you'll want to keep it yourself, it will look so good to you.—Mrs. H. A. C., in The Progressive Farmer.

TOMATO PLANTS

Ready for the garden, early and late varieties, 10 cents per dozen, 65 cents her hundred at hot house, 2 dozen for 25 cents, 70 cents per hundred by mail.

Miss Lizzie Pope,
Wilsonville, Ala.

Notice of Guardian's Petition To Sell Property

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, March 12, 1918.

This day came Annie Naish, Grover Pledger and Bettie Seagle, and filed their petition in writing, under oath, in this Court, for an order to sell certain real property belonging to certain joint owners, described in said petition, for division among the heirs.

It is therefore ordered that the 12th day of April, 1918, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, when any person interested may appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

G. W. Weaver,
3-21-3t. Judge of Probate.

W. F. Davis, President — W. W. Wallace, Vice President
W. L. Christian, Cashier
H. C. Hicks, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - $ 35,000.00
Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

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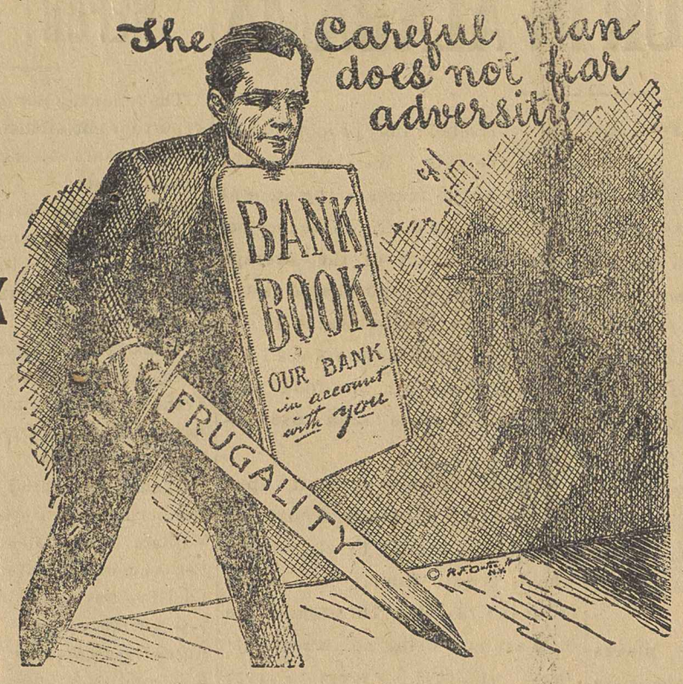

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Are You A Brick-Layer?

If you are you know that one brick on top of another finally builds a house to protect and shelter.

If you are not a brick-layer you know that One Dollar on top of another builds you a fortune that will some day protect and shelter you from adversity.

Pile up your money in the Bank and build a fortune. BANK WITH US.

We pay interest on time deposits.

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J. F. Norris — J. T. Finley — R. F. Cox
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PETERS SHOES

Stand for Quality, Style and Comfort. All Solid Leather Throughout. My Spring Line of Low Cuts are in store for you and more are the way to replemish my stock when these are exhausted.

Ladies Classics and Gems are the Very Letest Styles, come and see before you buy. Your money back and a new pair of Shoes FREE to the wearer who finds paper in the heels, counters or soles of a pair of

Peters Diamond Brand Shoes

I carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at the right prices.

T. R. Walton,
Columbiana, Ala.

Shelby Iron Company
HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL
NEW DANNEMORA
Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths
Running Water in Every Room.
RATES $2 PER DAY.
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Luther L. Saxon
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Offices 1 and 2, Duran Building.
Columbiana, Ala.

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—Attorney-At-Law—
Office in Court House
Columbiana, - Alabama.

Riddle & Ellis
Attorneys at Law
Office in Christian Building
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

W. L. ACUFF
Attorney at Law
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Columbiana, Alabama.

FOR SALE

One 5-year old Registered Hereford Bull for sale, or will exchange for good young mule or Percheron mare.

G. V. Hebb,
Wilsonville, Ala.

1918 Season

The Registered Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will make the SPRING SEASON at my place near Saginaw. Henry weighs 1550 pounds.

FEE $15.00

WESLEY OZLEY,
Saginaw, Ala.

Money To Loan.

We have arrangements made to loan money on improved farms in amounts from $1,000 up to $20,000 interest 7 per cent. Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

WANTED

To buy beef cattle, hogs and all kinds of produce. Should you have any of this class stuff for sale, address The Jefferson Co., Leeds, Ala.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office at residence, Columbiana, Ala.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF REVENUE

Of Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer From January 1, 1917, To December 31, 1917.

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS, 1917.

Jan. 1st, balance on hand		$ 11,458.32
A. P. Longshore, Probate Judge:		
Automobile tax	$ 421.21	
License	367.20	
Revenue	229.97	
	$1,018.38	1,018.38
G. W. Weaver, Probate Judge:		
Land redemption	$ 749.86	
Mortgage revenue tax	273.65	
License	642.11	
Motor vehicle	410.79	
Corporation-Franchise	5.35	
	$2,081.76	2,081.76
L P Troup, Probate Judge Morgan Co. Mortgage tax		29.55
John Purify, Secretary of State, chauffeur's license		12.00
G W Weaver, Judge County Court, fees county cases		210.75
G W Weaver, Tax Collector, collections		13,895.95
W H Kidd, Tax Collector, collections		3,006.84
J S Bird, Tax Collector, collections		5,198.61
J S Bird, ex-Treasurer, error in warrant		50.00
A H Merrell, payment for drill		5.00
J R White, Clerk County Court, Solicitor's fee and county tax		921.40
Jno F Averyt, Clerk Circuit Court, Solicitor's fee and county tax		470.25
Total Receipts, 1917		$ 38,358.81
Less Disbursements		34,369.47
Balance on hand December 31, 1917		$ 3,989.34

DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND, 1917.

G L Armstaong, services road overseer	$ 4.00
S W Pardue, services road overseer	10.00
R M Payne services road overseer	10.00
J M Lyon services road overseer	10.00
W V Lawley services road overseer	4.00
C H Hill services road overseer	10.00
T C Stinson services road overseer	5.00
C E Seale services road overseer	4.00
W L Garrett services road overseer	10.00
J E Mahan services road overseer	10.00
A T Jones services road overseer	10.00
A H Merrell services road overseer	4.00
Prentice Murphy services road overseer	4.00
E L Crumpton services road overseer	4.00
C B Davis services road overseer	4.00
H C Albright services road overseer	10.00
J R Allan services road overseer	10.00
J W Ozley, Jr., services road overseer	12.50
J P. Harkins services road overseer	6.00
J A Thompson services road overseer	8.00
J O Clark services road overseer	4.00
Geo R Stone services road overseer	8.00
J D Armstrong services road overseer	5.00
Irvin Wingard services road overseer	5.00
J H Davis services road overseer	8.00
J P Taylor services road overseer	10.00
J F Lambert services road overseer	4.00
J R Wesley services road overseer	10.00
B M Turner services road overseer	6.00
J E Pilgreen services road overseer	10.00
M E Barnett services road overseer	10.00
J M Lowe services road overseer	9.00
W J Logan services road overseer	6.00
J H Isbell services road overseer	4.00
John S Stone services road overseer	8.00
John Hinson services road overseer	10.00
N E Jones services road overseer	14.00
W L Deshazo services road overseer	10.00
Orin Pearson services road overseer	10.00
B T Moorer services road oversear	10.00
W W Lambert services road overseer	8.00
John M Fancher services road overseer	10.00
J B Pitts material for roads	184.00
George Beard material for roads	22.72
George Kroell material for roads	43.59
C W Mills material for roads	16.72
A J Johnson material for roads	18.51
Riddle Bros., material for roads	.75
D S Wingard material for roads	25.00
A B Bristow repairs on bridges	65.24
E L Crumpton repairs on bridges	103.58
J S Jackson repairs on bridges	35.75
W W Albright repairs on bridges	88.27
S H Collins repairs on bridges	157.80
G W Johnson repairs on bridges	34.12
F M Blackerby repairs on bridges	175.00
J H Walton repairs on bridges	560.00
J W Shaw repairs on bridges	67.75
J L Mooney repairs on bridges	46.00
T L & E N Kendrick repairs on bridges	176.00
W H Minor repairs on bridges	18.59
J J Harper repairs on bridges	33.00
E N Kendrick repairs on bridges	197.49
W H Templin repairs on bridges	25.00
Sam Grady repairs on bridges	5.00
C T Ingram repairs on bridges	70.25
A J Davis repairs on bridges	3.70
E L Ray repairs on bridges	170.10
C L Bates repairs on bridges	266.30
J S Harper repairs on bridges	6.00
R E Simmons repairs on bridges	16.00
Lee & Shackelford repairs on bridges	250.00
George Beard repairs on bridges	54.21
Jones & Dorough repairs on bridges	45.00
A A Ray repairs on bridges	20.00
Alex Burnett repairs on bridges	22.00
W N Barnett repairs on bridges	3.00
J H Moody repairs on bridges	26.00
B F Gunn repairs on bridges	9.68
L R Kendrick repairs on bridges	18.75
T J Cabaniss repairs on bridges	.75
Nivens & Shaw repairs on bridges	11.75
John Watson material for bridges	137.84
A A Ray material for bridges	180.00
Moore-Handley Hardware Company material for bridges	176.98
Geo M Baker material for bridges	9.50
J S Hartsfield material for bridges	49.64
T F Martin material for bridges	23.00
A B Bristow work on roads	213.90
R T Newton work on roads	60.00
Geo A Branch work on roads	100.10
H H Killingsworth work on roads	12.00
Nelson Davis work on roads	12.00
Shep Scott work on roads	5.00
R F Cox work on roads, (Supervisor)	534.66
R C Naish caring for paupers	1,463.80
R C Naish sewing for panpers	34.10
R C Naish supplies for alms house	32.25
T R Walton supplies for alms house	58.10
Columbiana Hd'w. Co. supplies for alms house	94.45
Columbiana Leader supplies for alms house	65.52
Columbiana Drug Co. supplies for alms house	38.95
A S Liles repairs on alms house	3.00
R C Naish repairs on alms house	11.00
George Kroell coffin for pauper	20.00
E H Morris coffin for pauper	20.00
Averyt & Averyt coffin for pauper	42.00
Holcombe Mer. Co. box for pauper	1.85
J W Seale burying pauper	20.00
P K Ruddy burying pauper	5.00
J H Fulton janitor at jail (C Josie)	350.00
J H Fulton supplies for jail	60.00
L E Christian supplies for jail	46.90
Columbiana Hd'w. Co. supplies for jail	33.81
Columbiana Leader supplies for jail	56.35
W P Thomas supplies for jail	1.00
Worrell M'fg. Co. supplies for jail	126.00
T R Walton supplies for jail	6.75
A A Acker supplies for jail	1.00
Columbiana Drug Co. supplies for jail	79.88
Ed Butler repairs for jail	1.75
R J Barry repairs for jail	2.62
Columbiana Light Co. lights for jail	37.25
J H Fulton board of prisoners	14.50
J H Fulton transportation of prisoners and insane	316.31
J H Fulton election expenses	259.90
J H Fulton fees Probate Court, etc	27.00
J H Fulton summoning special juries	50.00
J H Fulton securing names of internal revenue licenses	58.60
J H Fulton posting notice of precinct change	3.25
E H Morris supplies for court house	2.15
J B Murphy supplies for court house	1.75
Columbiana Hd'w. Co. supplies for court house	198.28
L F Verchot supplies for court house	7.17
Arthur Rhoden supplies for court house	2.85
B Davis supplies for court house	1.75
Columbiana L. & P. Co. supplies for court house	203.10
Frank Davis supplies for court house	7.60
Columbiana Drug Co supplies for court house	4.40
Frederick Disinfec Co. supplies for court house	25.50
R J Barry supplies for court houss	14.55
Worrell M'fg. Co. supplies for court house	102.49
National Supply Co. supplies for court house	121.15
W P Thomas supplies for court house	.75
West Dis. Co, supplies for court house	334.70
Columbiana Light Co. lights for court house	48.30
E A Saxon repairs for court house	2.00
W N Barnett repairs for court house	1.50
Thomas Minor repairs for court house	2.65
B C Cowin repairs for court house	40.00
J R White repairs for court house	6.50
Arthur Rhoden repairs for court house	1.50
Lewis Swift repairs for court house	1.50
J W Peers repairs for court house	45.25
W T Taylor repairs for court house	3.00
Shelby Iron Co. repairs for court house	7.88
J H Milner repairs for court house	62.51
Arthur Rhoden janitor for court house	505.00
Chas Neeley janitor for court house (assistant)	18.95
E Underwood janitor for court house (assistant)	.75
H McMikle janitor for court house, (assistant)	2.60
Zack Smith Stationery Co., stationery	408.48
People's Advocate stationery	418.29
Shelby County Sun Stationery	395.24
McQuiddy Printing Co., stationery	283.16
Marshall & Bruce Co., stationery	441.70
Roberts & Son stationery	507.85
Brown Printing Co., stationery	123.77
Geo. D. Bernard & Co., stationery	478.14
Brandon Printing Co., stationery	435.35
Underwood Type. Co., stationery	95.05
One Dip Pen Co., stationery	1.50
Wigley & Moore stationery	1.90
Norwood Printing Co., stationery	1.15
Williams Printing Co., stationery	118.64
Foote & Davies Co., stationery	27.98
Waldo Printing Co., stationery	2.50
Remington Type. Co., stationery	149.50
Columbiana Drug Co., stationery	19.57
Montgomery Journal, stationery	1.60
Birmingham News, stationery	2.05
Montevallo Advertiser, stationery	12.00
Southern Express Co., express charges	3.11
E S Lyman salary judge county court	305.54
J J Haynes salary solicitor county court	305.54
DeWitt Cross salary County Treasurer	356.18
W L Acuff salary County Treasurer	165.00
P O Luck salary county solicitor	550.00
Oliver Miles salary Clerk Board of Revenue	1 000.00
J N Wyatt salary farm demonstration agent	583.32
Miss E Ashbaugh salary home demonstration agent	262.50
I L Miller M. D. salary county health officer	337.50
C T Acker, M. D. salary county health officer	202.50
A T Rowe, M.D. salary county physician	260.00
Atlee Burpee & Co., seed for home demonstration agent	35.00
J M Baldwin member Board of Revenue	25.00
R E Collins member Board of Revenue	35.20
W P Eason member Board of Revenue	257.80
W L Farley member Board of Revenue	122.85
C H Florey member Board of Revenue	142.30
P J Kroell member Board of Revenue	160.60
J F Lambert member Board of Revenue	146.63
A P Longshore member Board of Revenue	164.00
A H Merrell member Board of Revenue	173.45
R J Miles member Board of Revenue	170.50
W G Nichols member Board of Revenue	151.00
J E Ruffin member Board of Revenue	198.10
L C Abbott member Board of Equalization	16.73
E A Turner member Board of Equalization	884.02
G W Morgan member Board Equalization	859.47
J H Fulton ex-officio fees	625.00
J R White ex-officio fees	250.00
A P Longshore ex-officio fees	175.00
John F Averyt ex-officio fees	250.00
J L Isbell ex-officio fees	250.00
G W Weaver ex-officio fees	300.00
G W Weaver land redemption	9.75
G W Weaver making list of registered voters	112.55
G W Weaver salary as judge of county court	225.00
G W Weaver amount overpaid as Tax Collector	46.78
B S Dorman salary as official court reporter	210.00
J W Renn salary as special court reporter	224.00
J A Jackson making tax abstract	600.00
J A Jackson making land and lot book	200.00
J A Jackson postage	8.70
J A Jackson delinquent fees	12.50
Mrs. Pearl Eddings enumerating school children	2.70
Roe Hinsley enumerating school children	4.50
O G Ledbetter enu. school children	.36
J W Justice enu. school children	4.59
J O Moore enu. school children	1.59
E D Self enu. school children	1.50
H T Seale compulsory attendance officer	33.00
W P Johnson donation to Shelby County High School	50.00
S P Williamson donation to rural libraries	20.00
S P Williamson postage	15.75
Montevallo Mining Co., license refund	97.50
Superior Coal & Coke Co., license refund	14.62
Ala., Fuel & Iron Co., license refund	97.50
Rhoden Coal Co., coal	347.60
Montevallo Mining Co., coal	195.60
W H Shrader coal	24.55
L & N R R Co., freight on coal	35.61
A P McGhee hauling coal	82.31
J T Cromwell drayage	27.85
Wesley Ozley jury commissioner	20.00
S E Elliott jury commissioner	50.00
E L Crumpton jury commissioner	20.00
P Montgomery jury commissioner	60.00
Petit jurors	3 115.65
Grand jurors	418.80
Bailiffs	244.00
G W Shaw Board of jurors	18.20
J A Finley board of jurors	100.75
Joel Chandler M.D. holding post mortem	5.00
Emory & Smith M D's. holding post mortem	5.00
G W Clements, J. P. holding inquest	9.50
John S Stone Coroner holding inquest	36.15
J T Wilder coroner's juror	2.00
S E McGraw coroner's juror	6.00
L C Elliott coroner's juror	6.00
A H Wildes coroner's juror	6.00
F A Gorman coroner's juror	6.00
W B Freeze coroner's juror	6.00
B E Hand coroner,s juror	2.00
C B Davis coroner's juror	2.00
H Davis coroner's juror	2.00
H Moore coroner's juror	2.00
J R White costs O'Neal vs. Bird	26.35
J R White costs Kyser vs. Bird	108.35
A P Longshore making list of qualified voters	296.35
A P Longshore recording county deeds	4.05
A P Longshore overpayment as Probate Judge	141.61
W H Kidd making list of qualified voters	30.75
Bud Fain working overtime as convict	50.00
T J Cabiniss damages for death of mule	45.00
Walter McWilliams examining books of county officials	38.40
J T Gorman examining books of county officials	28.25
Alabama Audit Co., auditing county books	945.77
L H Ellis express charges on books U. S. Court	12.23
W A McCalla expenses witness in Kayser case	78.25
W W Wallace attorney for county in U. S. court	500.00
W L Acuff attorney for county in U. S. court	500.00
Riddle & Ellis attorneys for county in U. S. court	500.00
J L Peters attorney for county	91.66
J T Clark damage to crop	40.00
C G Millender damage to crop	20.00
A P Longshore, Jr., insurance on court house	100.00
J R White insurance on court house	100.00
J W Peers repairs to water works	85.05
R E Cosper supplies for small pox patients	52.92
J S Bird witness in U. S. court	5.90
W E Harrison witness in U. S. court	10.40
W L Acuff witness in U. S. court	5.90
C G Trost witness in U. S court	11.20
United States Court deposit for costs	50.00
W E Lester damage to horse	25.00
Election Clerks	104.00
Election Inspectors	152.00
Election Returning Officers	108.30
Total disbursements, general fund	$ 34 369.47

Special Court House Fund.

Receipts 1917.

January 1, 1917, Balance on hand		$ 7 862.00
G W Weaver Tax Collector		11 595.50
W. H. Kidd Tax Collector		2 505.69
J S Bird Tax Collector		2 599.30
Total receipts		$ 24 562.49
Less disbursements		19 836.13
January 1, 1918, balance on hand		$ 4 726.36

Special Court House Fund.

Disbursements 1917.

Art Metal Construction Company court house warrants	$ 500.00
Art Metal Construction Company court house coupons	262.50
B C Bynum Construction Company court house warrants	9 000.00
B C Bynum Construction Company court house coupons	8 920.70
B C Bynum Construction Company interest on warrants by order of United States District Court	540.99
J S Bird County Treasurer, commission	430.54
Texas Seating Co., interest coupons	172.50
Farson, Son & Co., interest on coupons	1.40
E A Saxon repairs on court house	7.50
Total disbursements	$ 19 836.13

R. J. MILES, President.
W. L. FARLEY,
W. P. EASON,
J. F. LAMBERT,
C. H. FLOREY,
Members Board of Revenue.

Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

SOLDIERS LEADING.

American soldiers are setting the pace for stay-at-homes in conservation of flour. Despite rumors that there is waste in the cantonments the actual figures show that the soldier boys are consuming less flour per capita than the civilians.

Wars are no longer all bullets and blades; they are also bread and beef. It has been the business of any army to lead in fighting, and the business of civilians to lead in supplying food. In this war, especially, it is the proud part of the men and women at home to lead in food conservation. We know as never before that the soldier cannot fight unless he is well fed; that people cannot support all the abnormal conditions of war unless they are well fed.

Bread is the foundation on which we all rest. The most insistent drive of the Food Administration has been "save the wheat." We must send 100,000 bushels of wheat overseas before the first of June. It cannot come out of our surplus, because there isn't any. It must come out of our saving.

Who is helping to save it? Are you? You used to consume 215 pounds of flour a year in pre-war days. The Food Administration wants you to consume only 150 pounds a year now, so that this imperatively needed wheat may get to the war workers and fighters in Europe.

One hundred and fifty pounds of flour per person a year! But you must look to your laurels. Our brave army is leading you on your own field. The soldier boy is consuming flour at the rate of 131 pounds per person a year. He is 19 pounds ahead of you Stay-at-Homes. Salute the soldier who is leading you, but make up your mind that in this which is particularly YOUR job he shall not continue to stay 19 pounds of flour ahead.

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding $2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than $20 nor more than $1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay.

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out $2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out $2,000 exemption and $200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is $1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim $200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning $2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority.

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war.

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

NOTICE

I have two brood mares and two colts for sale, cash or credit.

J. R Nabors
Longview, Ala.

Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

WHAT PRICE WILL YOU PAY.

The man or woman who insists on going along as usual during this crisis should some time stop and face this question. How many lives will you pay for your ease and convenience? How much blood of American boys will you barter for the pride of your own opinion? These are not idle questions.

When our soldiers first reached the front line trenches the Germans met them with a tremendous gas attack. Over fifty boys were suffocated, strangled, paralyzed, blinded and nerve-wrecked. If it had not been for gas masks and the training they had in the use of them, probably two thousand or more would have met the same fate. They had the masks and knew how to use them because English, French and Italian blood had been poured out willingly that we might have the time to prepare our men.

Every day's time that we now have is being bought for us with the same awful price. Every day of ease, luxury and indifference that you enjoy now will be paid for with the lives of American soldiers who are fighting your battles. How long will you sleep when these facts are daily crying to you to awake and do your duty?

Wheat, sugar and meat can be saved by every man, woman and child in Alabama. Are you doing your part? If not, between your prayers and closing your eyes for sleep tonight, ask yourself the question, how much blood have I bartered to gratify my appetite today?

HOMES MUST WIN WAR.

The Food Administration finds from careful figures, that only about 12 per cent of the food stuffs consumed by the nation is used in hotels, restaurants and public eating places. The remaining 88 per cent is used in the homes of the country. If food is to win this war, the homes of the land must do the biggest part of the work. As the days go by Mr. Hoover's appeal to the housewives of the country is found to be more and more logical and practical. No matter how closely public eating places are held to the rules the savings that they can effect will be small compared to the saving that can and should come from the households of America.

The house that has a service flag hanging over the door and wheat on the table at wheatless meals and on wheatless days and meat on the table on Tuesdays, is like unto a whited sepulchre, "which indeed appears beautiful outwardly but within is full of dead men's bones and all uncleaness."

The homes of the nation must conserve food as well as give the lives of the boys if the world is to be saved from the German beast.

FIFTY INSTEAD OF SEVENTY.

In view of the necessity of furnishing our Allies with 90 million bushels of wheat without which they cannot maintains the morale of their peoples and armies and the further necessity of spreading out our own supply so that every one, rich and poor alike, can have a fair share until the new harvest, the Food Administration must make the following request of all wholesale and retail grocers.

It most earnestly urges that they limit their sales of wheat flour to 50 instead of 70 per cent of sales of last year at this time and that they sell only to customers who purchased from them during the corresponding months of 1917. This may be hard on those just going into business and some people may consider it a hardship to have their purchases thus limited. However, war means hardships and it is necessary that we request and the people make this small sacrifice.

THE NEW COTTONSEED CONTROLLER.

President George H. Denny, of the University of Alabama, has been appointed by Mr. Hoover as Cottonseed Controller for the United States Food Administration. Dr. Denny has been granted a leave of absence by the trustees of the University in order that he may undertake the important work of reorganizing and administering the department of the Food Administration that has control of the cottonseed industry.

Alabama farmers who know Dr. Denny's business sagacity, his high intellectual attainments and his fair and equitable business temperament, will be pleased to know that he will be at the head of this department, the proper administration of which means so much to the farmers of the south.

BLACKSTRAP MOLOSSES.

Blackstrap molasses is used in the manufacture of over 1,700,000 tons of feeding stuffs annually in the United States. Farmers use thousands of tons of these feeds. They will be glad to hear that Herbert Hoover has ruled that 18 cents a gallon at points of origin should be the maximum price for blackstrap. This means that profiteering in this essential commodity will not be allowed and will insure a supply of this splendid feed ingredient at a reasonable price.

Local News Items.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Large crowd in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. L. H. Eiiis spent Friday in Talladega.

Jack Pitts spent Sunday in Birmingham.

A. C. Sewell of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

Geo. W. Holmes of Vincent, was in town Saturday.

Lewis Elliott of Montevallo spent last Friday in town.

W. T. Taylor of Wilsonville, was in town Friday.

Eli Phillips of Gurnee, was in town last Thursday.

Help whip the Kaiser! Buy Liberty Bonds!

Mrs. W. W. Wallace spent Saturday in Birmingham.

L. R. Sawyer of Sawyer's Cove, was in town Saturday.

Dr. S. D. Motley of Calera, was in town last Thursday.

R. D. Crim of near Longview, spent Saturday in town.

Dr. J. S. Moore spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

W. H. Edwards of near Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Roe Hinesley of Acton, spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell spent last Thuasday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. L. Christian visited relatives in Montevallo Friday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger of Talladega, is visiting her children here.

Geo. W. Tinney of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his wife.

E. P. Niven and Geo. Beard of Wilsonville, were in town Friday.

J. C. Mooney of Wilsonville, was in town Monday on business.

John Kytle of Talladega Springs was in town Saturday on business.

J. T. Leeper spent Satuaday and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Buy Liberty Bonds for Peace Profit, and Prosperity.

Rufie Finley who has been working in Birmingham, has returned home.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allan of Quito, spent last Thursday in town with friends.

R. M. Payne and daughter of Camp Branch, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Jeff Nickerson of Siluria, spent Sunday here with Miss Effie Mae Fulton.

Misses Lallage Longshore and Myra Hamner spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Gertrude Chapman is working in Sylacauga for Batson Grocery Company.

Prof. A. A. Teal and J. S. Jackson of Fourmile, were visitors in town Saturday.

Supt. S. P. Williamson of near Chelsea, was in town Saturday on official business.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston visited relatives in Wylam and Ensley a few a days last week.

Misses Hixie and Ina Maude Albright spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker of Montevallo, County Health Officer, was n town last Friday.

Sam Goldberg of Talladega, visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits a few hours Sunday.

Tony Daniel, Tom Taylor and Walter Brasher of Wilsonville, were In town Saturday.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe of Harpersville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luttrell of Anniston, spent Sunday and Monday here with the family of J. R. White.

Mrs. Claude Brooks of Birmingham, visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. White here a few days last week and this.

B. E. Hand of beat 7, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Cross spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

John Kidd is spending a few days at Sheffield.

No better way to help win the war than to invest in Liberty Bonds.

D. F. Stone, of Fourmile, was in town Wednesday.

L. B. Riddle of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Arthur Millstead of Ensley, was in town Tuesday.

W. E. Merrell of Shelby, was in town Wednesday.

J. B. Turner was in Birmingham Wednesday on business.

G. W. Davis of Shelby, was in town Monday a short while.

J. L. Peters was in Montgomery last Friday on legal business.

F. G. Koenig spent last Friday in Clanton on legal business.

H. H. Stoudenmire of near Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Prof. J. W. Stone and family of beat 8, were in town Monday.

Miss Myra Hamner returned to her home in Camp Hill Tuesday.

Clay Moss of Camp Wheeler, Ga., visited relatives here Monday.

The School Improvement Association will meet next Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter on March 26th, a daughter.

Are you saving up your pennies and postage stamps to invest in the next Liberty Loan?

Misses Aldis Page and Emma Browne are visiting in Bessemer this week.

In this issue will be found the annual report of the Board of Revenue.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday with all members present.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd returned Sunday from a visit to Columbus, Ga., and Camp Hill.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland, of St. Elmo, Tenn., is visiting friends here fora few days.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg of Talladega, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. Aubrey Williams of Shelby, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon visited the family of E. A. Saxon in Ensley Saturday and Sunday.

The Culture Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. S. Lightcap

Walter Richardson returned last Friday from Evergreen where he has been building charcoal ovens for A. R. Carter.

Miss Mary Nell Longshore who is attending the A. G. T. I. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Max Lefkovits and son Norman spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

J. N. and Frank Robertson of Wilsonville, spent Saturday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

Dewey Green, of Birmingham, spent Wednesday here with relatives and friends. He is working for the First National Bank.

Leslie Longshore who is attending the University, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Moss and daughters Misses Eunice and Drue of near Calera, spent Monday and Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friedberger.

Farm and City Loans—Long Time—Quick Service—Low Rates.

I can negotiate long time Farm and City Loans at low rate of interest. LOANS closed as soon as abstract can be made. Money is paid without "RED TAPE." Write me or see me if you want a loan.

Gordon Welch, Lawyer,
Talladega, Ala.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

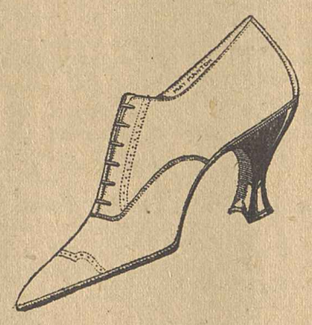
Columbiana Leader Founded 22 Years Ago

Make Your Dollars Do the Work of Two

The Columbiana Leader founded in Columbiana 22 years ago still continues to "SELL FOR LESS" and by making The Leader your shopping center you make your Dollars Do the Work of Two. In these days of Economy one great way to economize is to your shopping at The Columbiana Leader.

We here quote you a few of our many Special Offerings for Easter:

Spring Slippers



The Seasons Smartest Footwear awaits you here.

May Manton, Maxine and other well known quality and style slippere, $7.50 values at.....$5.00

And do not rorget that we are giving a TICKET on an Art Square with every dollar purchase or dollar paid on account. The drawing will take place at our store on May 31, 1918.

Ladies and Misses Middy Suits

Big Easter Values.

Misses 2.50 value at.....$1.49

Ladies 3.50 value at..... 2.49

A beautiful line of Ladies Shirt Waists, $2.00 value, special at $1.

Come and see the display of the $1.50 Vindex Shirts for 98 cents for a few days only.

Now is the time ro get your Easter Hat, as our prices are very low and the Styles and Quality are of the highest to be gotton at the market.

Children's Gidgham Dresses values up to 1.50, now going at. 75c

Money savings on staple Apron and Dress Ginghams, a splendid 15 cent quality Apron Ginghams 8 yards for $1.00. 25c value Dress Ginghym to go at 20c yard.

English Nainsook $1.65

A good quality English Nainsook in 10 yard bolts, a real 25c per yard value, special per bolt $1.65.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Economize by buying good clothes this Easter. We have the right style and fit for you and will make the right price.

Just arrived a beautiful assortment of Ladies Silk Underskirts.
4.50 value special for Easter $2.98
9.00 value Silk Taffeta Underskirt at.....$6.50

We have the most complete and largest assortment of Dress Goods, Shoes, Dry Goods, Milllinery, and all that goes to make up the greatest department store between and Birmingham.

Pay Cash and Pay Less at The Leader.

MAX LEFKOVITS.

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

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Sam Lit, of Malyene, was in the city a few hours Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Weaver and daughter spent Suuday near Wilsonville with relatives.

Buy Liberty Bonds and lay up something for a rainy day while helping Uncle Sam win the war.

A letter from Dr. T. W, Palmer to Mr. W. L. Farley with reference to statement of the County's financial condition and indebtedness, followed by an article from Mr. Farley setting forth the County's Court House and Road indebtedness, and other matters, was crowded out this week, but will appear in next week's issue.

Box Supper

Box Supper at Prospect No. 2, March, 30, 1918, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the orphans, Evergreen, Ala. Everyone come and help the orphans.

T. W. Davis.

License Notice.

The names of all parties who have failed to pay license for running Hotels, Automobiles, Soda Founts or any other business on which a license is due, will be presented to the grand jury which meets in April. This will mean quite an additional expense.

C. M. Hinesley,
License Inspector for Shelby Co.

Missionary Society Thanks the Public

As secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church and in behalf of the Society, I want to thank the men of our town who so willingly and cheerfully took part in "The Womanless Wedding." I also want to thank the ladies of the other societies who so kindly assisted us Also the public for aiding us in making this entertainment a financial success.

Mrs. D. R McMillian,
Secretary.

Hobbie Can Follow Own Judgement In Flour Purchases

Washington, March 22.—Congressman Huddleston was today advised by Food Administrator H. C, Hoover that State Food Administrator Hobbie of Alabama, had been instructed to vary the regulations as to requiring purchasers of flour to buy an equal quanity of cornmeal or cereals.

Mr. Hoover said that Mr. Hobbie could follow his own judgement in a corn growing state like Alabama where the people produce their own cornmeal, and other cereals but to give the people the advantage of the situation.

Attention!

To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

Full Weight—Full Measure

Bring me your produce; I pay the market price.

Call in to see when in town.

'Phone 80 — I buy country produce

L. E. Christian

Columbiana, Ala.